

# Shell merit scholars include Wood River son

David W. Cline, son of Bill Cline, Project Engineering manager, is the winner of one of 50 scholarships awarded in the 14th Shell Companies Scholarship Competition.

The scholarship, underwritten by Shell, is a renewable award worth a minimum annual stipend of \$1,000, a maximum of \$4,000 — or a total of \$4,000 to \$16,000 for four years. The size of the scholarship is based on the needs of the student as determined by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. NMSC also selects the scholarship winners, on the basis of test performance, leadership and citizenship.

David is one of 22 Shell winners who were merit finalists in the 1982 competition. Merit finalists are chosen from the top one-half of one percent of all high school students entered in the competition.

A senior at Hazelwood Senior High School, David has found time to be involved in the school band, the cross country and swimming teams, the National Honor Society and the Computer Club, in addition to his studies. David plans to attend the University of Missouri at Rolla in the fall to study Chemical Engineering, with a minor in Computer Science.

The Shell Companies Merit Scholarship program provides scholarship awards to Shell children of regular full-time employees and retired or deceased employees of Shell Oil Company (including Shell Chemical Company and Shell Development Company) and Shell Pipe Line Corporation.



Complex Manager Art Williams poses with scholarship winner David Cline and parents Bill Cline, project engineering manager, and Ella Jean Cline.



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## Spring cleaning program depends upon everyone

St. Louis has its Operation Brightside and the Wood River Complex has initiated Operation Cleansweep.

In an effort to make our workplace a cleaner, safer, more pleasant place to be, a spring cleaning program is being introduced. It's been a long hard winter for all of us. What better time to get cleaned up and straightened away than the first few weeks of spring?

The big cleaning push will be from May 10 through May 31, but Operation Cleansweep will stress the importance of year round housekeeping. Employees will be hearing a lot about housekeeping the three weeks of the program — through bulletin boards and banners, for example.

We all know that a clean place is a safe place, but good housekeeping also makes our work easier. With a place for everything and everything in its place, we don't have to spend time looking for things that are "around here somewhere."

The recent reorganization of the Engineering department sent about 150 employees in the Main Office Building packing for moves to new offices. What these employees found were several dumpsters of stuff they didn't really need. Operation Cleansweep will give everyone a chance to clean house.

Cleansweep is aimed at all areas of the Complex, too. The program is concerned not only with cleaning up the outside areas, but the offices, zone shops, foremen's offices and control rooms. Anywhere people work is a target for cleaning.

A representative from each department and operating unit will be designated to be the focal point for Operation Cleansweep in their respective areas. These representatives will work with the steering committee for the project: Ralph Elliott, Maintenance, Bill Carr, Utilities and Bill Deubner, Purchasing.

OPERATION = CLEAN SWEEP



There are also a few other folks on hand to help out. If you have trash that requires a dumpster, contact Guy Wombles, ext. 2568. Scrap that needs to be picked up can be placed near the road; if you need a float to haul it away, contact Warren Howard, ext. 2545, or Wombles.

The steering committee is emphasizing that the success of Operation Cleansweep will depend on *everyone's* active participation. If any difficulty is encountered in obtaining necessary help, the steering committee should be contacted.

The committee is also requesting suggestions from employees on how to get the program going and keep it going.

Harry Rollins, manager of Safety and Industrial Hygiene, adds a final note: "Good housekeeping is important in avoiding slip-trip-fall exposures and is an indication of the safety attitude of employees in their work areas. Let's all get on board and make Operation Cleansweep a success."

## Shell blood donors make a difference

The most precious medicine in the world is not expensive. It is produced naturally. Everyone carries a plentiful supply. It saves lives.

The medicine is blood.

The American Red Cross needs Shell employees to keep that medicine flowing to the people in this area who need it. Each year Complex employees band together for a blood drive scheduled right before the Fourth of July holiday weekend. Blood supplies are always low in the summer, but the holiday makes supplies even tighter.

Last year, 365 volunteers lay down to be counted as blood donors. This year the bloodmobile is scheduled for June 22 and 23. Shell employees and retirees are once again needed to come through in a pinch.

The bloodmobile will be set up in the conference room at the south end of the Cafeteria, with registration in the lobby. Plan now to donate blood from noon to 5 p.m. on the 22nd or from 7 a.m. to noon on the 23rd.

Retirees have added significantly to the ranks of Shell blood donors in the past and will once again be counted on this year, along with current employees.

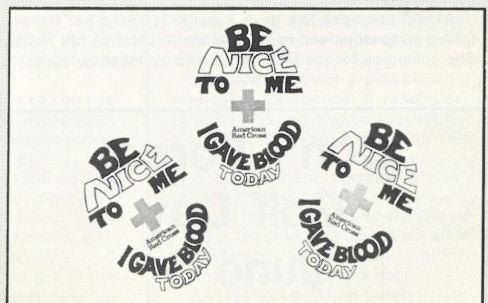
Several Red Cross employees and volunteers have echoed the thought that the Shell drive comes at a particularly crucial time.

"Summer is traditionally a time of lowered blood collections," said Christopher Twigg of Red Cross Blood Services. "People go on vacations, social groups disband for the summer, schools are not in session and so on. But blood needs continue. Obviously, people do not stop being treated for cancer, having accidents or going through childbirth just because the calendar says it is supposed to be vacation time."

In addition to helping fill an important community need, employees and retirees who donate blood are also given the opportunity to register for a drawing to win a case of FIRE & ICE® motor oil.

Retirees who would like to give blood should schedule a time with Barb Wieckhorst in the Employee Relations office, 254-7371, ext. 2763. Employees will be scheduled by means of a card which will be forwarded to each employee the latter part of May.

As the Red Cross says, you can make a difference.





# Shell shorts

## Women's softball league warming up

SRA will sponsor the women's softball league this season, and SRA members and wives are encouraged to start warming up for this second season.

The softball season will start in June and run for several months, depending on the interest level. If at least three teams play in the league, winners will receive jackets and possibly trophies.

To sign up, or to get more information, call **Linda Grable**, ext. 2269.

## Two named to Boys' Club Board

Two Wood River employees, **Jim Harmon** (operator in Distilling) and **Leon Little** (Maintenance foreman), have been named to the Executive Board of Directors of the Boys' Club of Bethalto. Both men will serve one-year terms through December of this year.

Said Dan S. Smith, executive director of Boys' Club, in a letter to the Complex, "It is refreshing to know that a member of your company is making a contribution to his community by serving his fellow man."

## Hockey playing daughter wins big

Pipefitter **Jim Hoskins** has good reason to be proud of his daughter **Sherree**; she is the proud owner of an NCAA Division I field hockey scholarship worth \$5,000 a year for her college education.

Sherree will be heading to Purdue University in the fall to study sports medicine and play field hockey as the Boilermaker's number one recruit. She is now a senior at Edwardsville High School, where she has topped the Tiger's all time scoring list.



## Retiree tops list with 67th anniversary

The February issue of the *Review* reported on a retiree who had recently celebrated his 62nd wedding anniversary, and asked readers if they could top that achievement.

Believe it or not, **Bert Steffen**, a Shell boilermaker who retired in 1959, will celebrate 67 years with his wife, **Nellie**, on September 1. The feat was reported by Steffen's grandson, **Terry Spurgeon**, who works in Distilling.

Spurgeon's mother was one of the Steffen's ten children. "There's so many grandchildren and great grandchildren I couldn't even begin to count them," said Spurgeon, although he estimates the total is near 60.

Congratulations to Bert and Nellie Steffens!

## ... only to be topped by 70th anniversary

But wait. **Ernie Johnson**, Utilities, reported that his parents celebrated 70 years together just last November. **W.B. Johnson**, who retired from Shell as a pipefitter helper in 1949, has been married to wife, **Eunice**, for seven decades. He is now 90 years old and she's 88. They live in Roxana.

Ernie, one of four Johnson children, reported his parents spent their anniversary entertaining friends.

Hearty congratulations to the Johnsons!

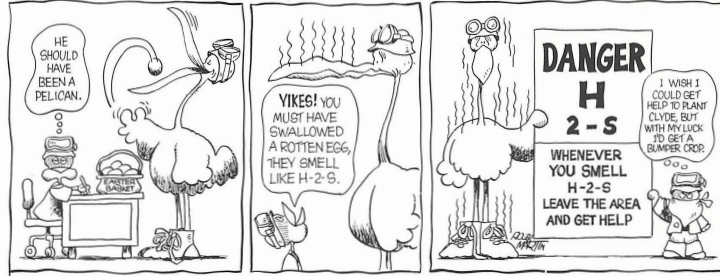
## Gymnast wins medal at state

**Ralf Zippmann**, Engineering Projects and Services, is another father very proud of his athletic daughter. Ten year old **Heidi** recently brought home a silver medal from the gymnastics state meet for her performance on the uneven parallel bars, placing seventh in the competition all-around. Heidi now has a shot to compete in a Junior Olympics regional meet.

Heidi practices five days a week, reported her father, taking gymnastics and ballet classes to improve her skills. She competes for the Mid-Illinois Jets gymnastics team.

# Don't Forget Golf Day June 5

## WOODY & CLYDE



## Retirements



**Maurice Beiermann**  
Maintenance  
34 years



**Pete Cook**  
Maintenance  
31 years



**Tutti Fruth**  
P & PE  
34 years



**Don Hancock**  
Eng. Services  
27 years



**Ray Jones**  
Maintenance  
31 years



**Austin Rahn**  
Quality Assur.  
40 years



**Daniel Wilson**  
Quality Assur.  
31 years

## Anniversaries



**Don Van Matre**  
Financial  
35 years



**Wilbur Saul**  
Maintenance  
30 years

## Classifieds

**Motor.** Six horsepower Evinrude outboard, 5 years old, very good condition, \$275. **Jake Wilman**, 254-1419.

**Tank.** One 275 gallon fuel oil tank, free. **J. A. Harpole**, 462-7320.

**Camper.** Wilderness18', sleeps six, battery included, two 30 lb. propane tanks, all new awning, never used, \$2,900. **Clarence Schwab**, 656-5282 or ext. 2432.

## In remembrance



**H. L. Day**



**E. J. Duerr**



**J. R. Ferguson**



**C. W. Hand**



**F. F. Kuehnel**



**G. E. Massie**



**L. A. Moore**



**W. F. O'Hair**



**W. O. Rodgers**



**B. W. Stone**



**J. B. Sweeney**



**J. L. Vann**

**Herbert L. Day**, 81, died March 8. Mr. Day was a Utilities clerk before his retirement in 1961.

**Edmund J. Duerr**, 77, died March 4. Mr. Duerr was a brickmason before his retirement in 1963.

**James R. Ferguson**, 81, died March 14. Mr. Ferguson was an Engineering Field zone foreman before his retirement in 1963.

**Clifford W. Hand**, 82, died Feb. 27. Mr. Hand was a tractor operator before his retirement in 1959.

**Frank F. Kuehnel**, 80, died Feb. 13. Mr. Kuehnel was an Engineering Field zone foreman before his retirement in 1961.

**Gentry E. Massie**, 84, died Feb. 24. Mr. Massie was a field machinist 1st before his retirement in 1962.

**Lee A. Moore**, 70, died Feb. 9. Mr. Moore was an auto mechanic before his retirement in 1962.

**William F. O'Hair**, 86, died March 5. Mr. O'Hair was an Alkylation zone foreman before his retirement in 1958.

**William O. Rodgers**, 83, died Feb. 28. Mr. Rodgers was a pipefitter helper 1st before his retirement in 1959.

**Byron W. Stone**, 83, died March 5. Mr. Stone was a coke handler in Engineering Field before his retirement in 1958.

**John B. Sweeney**, 87, died Feb. 19. Mr. Sweeney was a machinist 1st before his retirement in 1959.

**J.L. Vann**, 82, died Feb. 20. Mr. Vann was a Lube treater helper 1st before his retirement in 1957.



Right, the children of pipefitter Mitch Scroggins and wife, Jayme, pose with the Easter Bunny. Jim, 4, occupies the rabbit's knee as Amy, 7, and Ryan, 9, stand by. Above the race for the eggs was fast and furious.

# Easter egg scrambles

It was the kind of day Winnie-The-Pooh would have called blustery, but that didn't stop the Easter Bunny or the hundreds of kids who turned out for the SRA Easter Egg Hunt the morning of April 3.

The temperature may have been hovering in the cold range, but the kids were in hot pursuit of plastic eggs tossed around a roped off area by the Easter Bunny. After a mad scramble to pick up the most eggs in the shortest amount of time, the kids took their basket or bag of eggs into the shelter area to be exchanged for candy and toys.

SRA members helped pass out the goodies and divide the children into six age groups for the scrambles. SRA President Dennis Bolton turned his 10-year-old daughter, Kim, into a floppy eared bunny to help spread out the eggs and pose for pictures with the little ones.

In all, there were 2,500 suckers, chocolate bunnies and marshmallow eggs passed out, in addition to 360 coloring books, crayons, balls and other toys. No child left empty-handed.



## Body building: a way of life

A little over a month ago, Brian Walsh, insulator, weighed 25 pounds less than he does today. His skin was drawn so tight he couldn't pinch his arm.

Walsh wasn't suffering from some rare tropical disease; he was winding up 12 weeks of training for a body building competition. The contest, held between four body building clubs in St. Louis, was Walsh's first. The weeks of dieting and workouts paid off when he came in fourth place.

The training and dieting that all body builders go through before a competition is called cutting down and is aimed at removing all fat from the body while at the same time building up the muscle. Walsh stuck to a strict high protein/low carbohydrate diet, living on salad, tuna, eggs, fish, chicken and protein drink. He was taking 90 vitamins a day.

"I looked so different, you wouldn't believe it. I was cut," said Walsh. "There's so many muscles you have to build. Everything shows when you're cut down."

Walsh stopped at the gym each day on his way home for a 2½ to 3 hour workout. A month before the contest he began stopping at a tanning booth on his way to the gym. Wednesday nights were spent in posing class, working out the series of poses he would perform. "I didn't eat dinner every night until ten o'clock."

It may have been a painful experience, but Walsh is glad he did it. In fact, at the end of May he will start the whole process again to prepare for a big competition that will be held in Kiel Auditorium in August.

For now Walsh is working out four days a week and trying to put on weight. Normally weighing about 185

pounds, he was cut down to 163 pounds for the competition. He would like to get to the point where he weighs 185 cut down.

"I learned a lot from the competition, about myself mainly," said Walsh. "Discipline for one thing. I had no liquor, no sugar and no salt for 12 weeks. That was the hardest part."

Walsh said he "pigged out" the night of the competition and has been eating six times a day ever since. He has also been giving in to an urge for ice cream, eating it every day.

The competition itself was also an interesting experience for Walsh. "I was scared," he admitted. "They had only set up 250 chairs because they didn't think there was going to be a crowd. It turned out the place was packed. There were a hundred people standing out in the hall looking in."

The 17 competitors drew for the order they would pose and Walsh came up number one. Having oiled himself and worked with weights backstage to pump up his muscles, Walsh had to step out under bright stage lights and do a 1½ minute routine of poses set to music.

Coming in fourth meant Walsh qualified to be on a body building team sponsored by his club. The top five competitors make up a team that will be sent to competitions around the country, compliments of the club.

But for now Walsh is getting set for August. "This competition was a trial deal," he said. "Now the one coming up is serious. And we've got plenty of time to get ready for it."

## Shell president says company led industry

Shell Oil Company led the oil industry in the reported volume of proved domestic oil and gas reserves added during the past 10 years, Shell President John F. Bookout said.

Bookout told Shell's annual shareholders meeting, "at year-end 1981, our reserve level of 3.5 billion barrels of crude oil equivalent was only 2 percent below that of year-end 1971, even though over this period "we produced and sold 3.3 billion barrels -- an amount almost equal

to our reserves."

Bookout also:

-- Reviewed Shell's first quarter financial results and said "The outlook for full-year 1982 earnings depends significantly on what happens to the price of oil and the state of economy."

-- Discussed company highlights of 1981, strategic objectives and current plans and operations.

Shell's main strategic objective, Bookout said, "is to continue

expanding our reserves of oil, natural gas and coal, and do so at a profit."

Shell's confidence it can do this is "reinforced by the expectation that we will expand both reserves and production in places like Kernridge in California and the Gulf of Mexico" and find significant volumes in Alaska, Bookout said.

Another objective, he said, is to maintain the company's oil products business "As one of the most efficient and profitable in the industry."

## THINK SAFETY

A question asked by a pipefitter several months ago has resulted in an improvement in acid hoods that makes them safer to use.

The pipefitter asked if an air hose could be added to an acid hood to keep the viewing lens from fogging. A ventilation system is now available in kit form for use during high temperature periods. The system provides respirable air to the hood for up to 60 minutes, keeps the viewing lens clear and provides limited cooling for the head area.

The ventilation system is transported on a two-wheel dolly which contains a 244 cubic foot breathing air cylinder, a pressure regulator, 100 feet of quick connect low pressure air hose, a belt valve, vent tube and an MSA Chemgard acid hood.

Persons using the hoods should make provisions for delivery of additional air cylinders for jobs lasting longer than 60 minutes. Each kit services one person; a multimember crew should order additional kits.

Although each kit contains 100 feet of air hose, additional hose can be ordered up to a total of 250 feet. Regulator pressure settings will vary with the length of the hose used.

This system is not a substitute for respiratory protection. If respiratory protection is required, a suitable device must be worn along with this system.

Although there are only a small number of pipefitter jobs in relation to the total number of jobs where an acid hood is required, this device will allow considerable improvement in safety for employees wearing a hood.

And remember, Think Safety.

# Holding office lifetime job for retiree

## McLean has 49 years in service

Don McLean feels like his political career is something that will go on and on. With a 49-year history of holding public office in Edwardsville and Madison County, chances are the Shell retiree's feeling is right.

"I'll serve as long as I can do a good job; I don't see anything in the future that would change that," said McLean from his neatly decorated home in Edwardsville. He has held office since 1933 when he was elected alderman in Edwardsville at the tender age of 22. He has lost only one election in that time.

Forty two years as a Shell employee provided valuable experience for McLean, who retired in 1971 as an analyst in Employee Relations who dealt primarily with benefit plans. "I got to meet a lot of people. They would come in with problems and I was able to help them. It was kind of made to order for a person like me who likes to work with people.

"I loved working at Shell," McLean continued. He still speaks fondly, and often, of the Complex, and counts many Shell employees in his district among his supporters.

McLean is currently a member of the Madison County Board, a legislative and administrative body responsible for all county functions. He sits on three committees that serve as liaisons between the county departments and the Board.

"I've always had a keen interest in public affairs, even when I was a kid in school," the white haired gentleman recalled. "I guess my involvement is just because of my interest in people and my interest in government."

Before an election, McLean will try to call on every registered voter in his district — now numbered close to 5,000. With an average three voters in each household, that



Retiree Don McLean takes a moment out of his busy schedule as a member of the Madison County Board to relax in his Edwardsville home. McLean has held public office in the county for 49 years.

means he has about 2,000 doors to knock on.

"Calling on voters isn't just, 'Hi, I'm Don McLean and I'd appreciate your vote.' It gives them a chance to talk to me and ask me questions on why I voted this way, or what's happening on the Board," explained McLean. "I like a lot of input; I think you make better decisions."

"Available for the full time service," is one of the things he proudly displays on his campaign material. As a retiree, McLean has

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time to spend with his constituency. "I don't guess anybody on the Board spends more time in businesses, in the courthouse and on the streets than I do."

A talent for remembering faces is a handy politician's tool that McLean possesses. "I try to know everybody in my district," said McLean, who does know the vast majority.

Being a long time member of the community helps also. "I live two blocks from where I was born," he said proudly.

After his first four-year term as alderman, McLean was elected city treasurer in 1937. He had to give up that job in 1941 because of a one term rule, and decided to run for tax collector of Edwardsville Township. It was in that race that he suffered his only loss.

Winning back his aldermanic position in 1943, McLean retained that job until 1960. In 1961, the Governor appointed him public administrator, a post he held for eight years. As administrator, McLean acted as executor of estates when no relatives were available.

In addition to working at Shell and holding office, McLean also managed to get himself elected precinct committeeman every two years from 1944 until 1979.

Since his retirement, McLean has served on the County Board of Review, reviewing tax assessments when complaints were made, and was jury commissioner, supervising selection of jurors for the circuit court. He was elected to the 29-member Madison County Board in 1976.

McLean has spent a lot of time over the past years working in service to his community, and he feels it was time well spent.

"If you enjoy what you're doing it doesn't seem like work," he said.

The Review needs your help to find other employees or retirees working in service to their communities so that we can feature them in this series. If you, or someone you know, is involved in a community service activity that would be of interest to Review readers, please let us know by dropping a line to the editor, Main Office Building. We're wide open to suggestions.



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