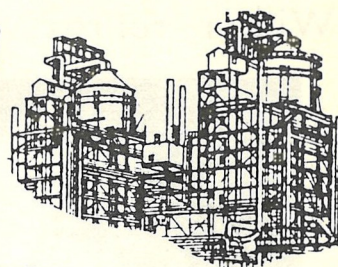




REVIEW

WOOD RIVER, ILLINOIS



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Refinery purchases new fire truck

The refinery's fire equipment has been improved by the addition of a new fire engine, designated Fire Truck No. 4.

Fire Truck No. 4, manufactured by National Foam Company, is a more flexible piece of equipment than its predecessor, Fire Truck No. 1, which will be used for back-up rather than for primary duty. A pumper-type vehicle, the new truck can put out fires at greater distances and heights than the old truck by boosting the pressure from the water supply.

The new truck has several other advantages over the old one. It can accommodate 500 gallons of foam liquid used in fighting petroleum fires, and also features a 500-gallon water tank that can be used to put out small fires without tying into a water source. A monitor nozzle mounted on top of the truck can be used to direct either water or foam at a fire.

Training sessions for fire crew and Safety Department personnel on operation of the new truck began January 6, conducted by E. H. Anderson, Safety, and an engineer from National Foam Company. The new truck will officially become one of the re-



B.L. Brannan, Safety, stands beside the refinery's new fire truck.

finery's primary fire-fighting units when training is completed and the truck is fully equipped.

New employee I.D. passes to be issued

All refinery employees will have new color identification photos taken between now and mid-February in the first phase of a program to improve the quality of employee identification passes. The photos, in color for easier identification, will be displayed on a new pass made

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Wilbur retires



R. C. Wilbur, Manager Refinery Laboratory, retired January 1 after a Shell career lasting almost 37 years, all spent at the Wood River Refinery.

A chemist with a B. S. degree from Beloit College in Wisconsin, Wilbur started work in the Refinery Laboratory as a tester during the depression in 1933. He rose to Assistant Chief Chemist in 1942 and was named to the manager's post in 1943.

Although he has no definite plans for retirement, Wilbur says he will do some traveling.

New president assesses the future

Denis B. Kemball-Cook, looking to the future on the eve of his assumption of Shell's presidency, made the following statement of interest to all employees:

"The decade just ended has seen unprecedented growth for Shell. We are now passing through a difficult period economically with inflation and a cost-price squeeze, and the oil industry as a whole is facing its most severe critics in years. Despite this, the outlook is good for continued growth because of the continuing increase in demand for energy in all the forms in which we supply it. The decade ahead holds many challenges and responsibilities to meet. I look forward to it and ask the continued support and cooperation of my friends and co-workers in Shell."

The price was right



The Engineering Field and Safety personnel who handed out turkeys Friday, December 19, in recognition of the refinery's most recent million-manhour safety achievement found they had no trouble getting rid of a couple truckloads of turkeys at a price of 0¢ per pound. The free turkeys were distributed throughout the day, and the operation went so smoothly that no one had to wait more than a few seconds to take home his prize.

Second foremen's management conference held



Supervisory problems and methods of dealing with them provided the topics for discussion at the second foremen's management conference held the week of December 15 in the cafeteria's "red room". During the seminar-type conference, 16 foremen heard addresses by speakers, both from within and outside Shell, on subjects related to the supervisor's role at the refinery. Shown in the picture above, taken between talks by G. H. Barrett, Public Relations, and Professor E. W. Wolfe of the University of Illinois are, from left to right: G.H. Barrett, L.J. LaPelle (Catalytic Cracking), D. M. Donaldson (Engineering Field), J. W. Byots (Compounding), R. B. Moon (Engineering Field), B.L. Hill (Construction), J.A. Menzie (Engineering Services), R.D. Earhart (Engineering Services), H.R. Jones (Engineering Field), J.A. Vallina (Engineering Field), O. H. Warning (Engineering Field), C. G. Wombles (Research Services), C. W. Brase (Distilling), E. H. Anderson (Safety), M. R. Lewis (Dispatching), R. S. MacDuff (Technological) who was conference coordinator, R. B. Wohlert (Lubricating Oils), D. K. Ball (Alkylation), and Professor E. W. Wolfe.

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

R. E. KLIE has been promoted to Senior Engineer in Engineering Services.

W. A. CARPENTER, Manager Engineering Field, will undertake a special assignment with Head Office Manufacturing Engineering February 16, but will remain at Wood River in the initial phases of his work.

E. J. NELSON, Manager Lubricating Oils, will replace W. A. Carpenter as Manager Engineering Field.

W. A. DICK, Staff Engineer in Head Office Manufacturing Technological Department, will replace E. J. Nelson as Manager Lubricating Oils.

A. E. PRITCHARD, Utilities, began about a four-month temporary assignment with Shell Chemical Company in Houston January 5.

L. E. BASDEN, formerly a Process Engineer in the Technological Department, has been named Senior Chemist in charge of the Refinery Laboratory's Analytical Division.

C.L. HUNZE, Refinery Laboratory, has been named Senior Chemist - Air and Water Conservation.

"Shell's Wonderful World of Golf" begins ninth season January 17

"Shell's Wonderful World of Golf" returns to television for its ninth season January 17 with 12 of the world's top professional golfers competing in a \$124,000 international elimination tournament on courses in Latin America, the West Indies, Canada, and the U.S.

The seven-match 1970 series will be televised in color over the NBC network each Saturday afternoon through February 28. Locally the show will be carried by KSD-TV, Channel 5, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. As in past years, the series offers colorful scenery and regional travelogs, in addition to the golf matches.

Four preliminary matches make up the first round of the tournament, with three players in each competing for a \$7,000 first prize. Awards of \$5,000 and \$3,000 go to second and third place finishers.

On January 17 Roberto de Vincenzo of Argentina plays U.S. professionals Tom Weiskopf and Dave Stockton at the Ranelagh Golf Club in Buenos Aires. On January 24 Dan Sikes plays Miller Barber and Bob Murphy at the Tobago Golf Club in Tobago, West Indies. On January 31 Canadian George Knudson plays George Archer and Lee Elder at the Sao Fernando Golf Club, Sao Paulo, Brazil. The fourth match in the preliminary round, to be televised February 7, will feature Frank Beard, Lee Trevino, and Julius Boros competing at the Club de Golf Bellavista in Mexico City.

Two semifinal matches with a first prize of \$10,000 will follow. Second prize is \$7,000. The first semifinal, played at the St. Charles Country Club in

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, will be televised February 14. Competing will be the winners of the Sao Paulo and Buenos Aires matches. On February 21, the winners of the Tobago and Mexico City matches will compete at the New Orleans Country Club.

The final match, played at the Olympic Club in San Francisco, will be televised February 28. The tournament champion receives \$20,000 and the runner-up \$10,000. Thus, in winning a total of \$37,000, the tournament champion will have played only 54 holes in direct competition with four other golfers. All players in the 1970 tournament win at least \$3,000 and have a chance to win a Shell bonus award of \$10,000 for a hole-in-one.

The courses and the plays are analyzed by Jimmy Demaret, with Gene Sarazen acting as series host. Golf tips interspersed throughout the matches feature the playing techniques of George Archer, Tom Weiskopf, Frank Beard, and Dan Sikes.

The 1970 production of the Emmy award-winning show features motion picture photography which brings TV audiences as close as possible to the action. Always concerned with the why and how of golf, the series again makes use of helicopter views and split-screen comparisons of players' swinging styles. "Instant replay" enables series narrator Demaret to analyze a difficult shot with the player immediately after it has been played.

OIL FACT

About 99 percent of the nation's transportation runs on petroleum energy.

Basketball standings

The standings as of December 31 show the Crafties leading the league with a 4-0 record. Engineering Field and Pipefitters are tied for second with 3-1 marks.

Second-quarter bowling results in

The Boemelaars of the Monday (premium) league and the Rebels of the Wednesday (Super Shell) league have won the second quarter of their respective leagues.

The Boemelaars edged Dispatching 25 points to 24. Tech finished third with 20 points. The Boemelaars will meet Dispatching for the first-half league championship.

The Rebels finished with 25 points, ahead of Boiler House and Engineering Field who tied for second with 22. The Rebels will meet McAfoos for the first-half championship in their league.

I.D. passes

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of a better-grade laminated plastic than is used now. The new passes will be issued after all the pictures have been taken.

The new equipment used to take the pictures is being moved to various locations in the refinery on a schedule aimed at making the operation as convenient as possible for everyone. Employees will be told by their foremen or supervisors when and where they are scheduled to have their pictures taken.



Service Anniversaries

H. M. WETTER
Alkylation
35 Years



L. T. BOVERIE
Purchasing
30 Years



F. L. VAZZI
Safety
30 Years



J. J. NICOSIA
Compounding
25 Years

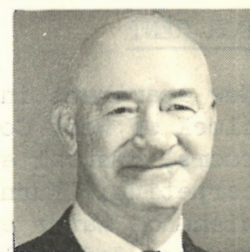


S. OSTANIK
Lube Oils
25 Years

Retirements



L. ESTES
Eng. Field



G. M. STUCK
Ref. Lab.

Classified ads

FOR SALE

1960 Chevrolet, knows its way to the refinery. \$139.95. Call R. Lewis, 656-4179 (Edwardsville).

Box trailer, 7 feet long with fenders, lights, and racks. \$60. B. Schobernd, 462-4265 (Alton).

Nine-piece dining room suite: table, six chairs, china cabinet, and buffet. Franklin wood burning stove (open front). Small power-driven chicken feed grinder. H. Kuhlman, 888-2427 (Prairietown).

One-wheel trailer, swivel wheel and spare tire. R. Garner, 217/368-2189 (Greenfield).

1966 Buick Special V-8. Factory air, all power, good condition. \$1600.00. R. L. Blue, 966-0880 (Kirkwood).

House trailer, completely outfitted, excellent condition. D. Fleming, NE 5-2827 (Staunton).

1950 Dodge Wayfarer, two-door. Fair condition. J. A. Bowman, 377-8250 (Bethalto).

Five-room frame house. Gas heat. Nice lot in Roxana. Refinished inside. Good buy for young couple. \$8,500. Call N. Hollis, 254-9378.

FOR RENT

New apartment in Bethalto. 1100 block of West Corbin. Two bedrooms, central air, drapes, full carpeting. Furnished or unfurnished. Water and garbage pickup included. \$115.00. R. Terry, 377-9054 (Bethalto).

WANTED

Ride to work from Edwardsville. Working hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Contact H. J. Foederer, plant phone 608, home phone 656-7550.

FREE

Four-burner gas stove with oven. Free to haul away. G. Sample, 259-3508.

LOST

Would like to exchange coats with person who mistakenly took black Alligator all-weather coat from Cafeteria Conference Room, Thursday, December 11, 9:30 a.m. Call S. E. Smith, 382.

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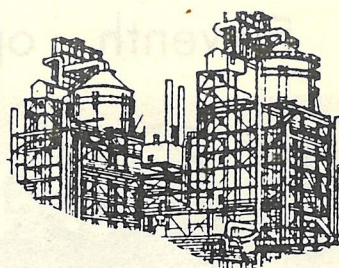
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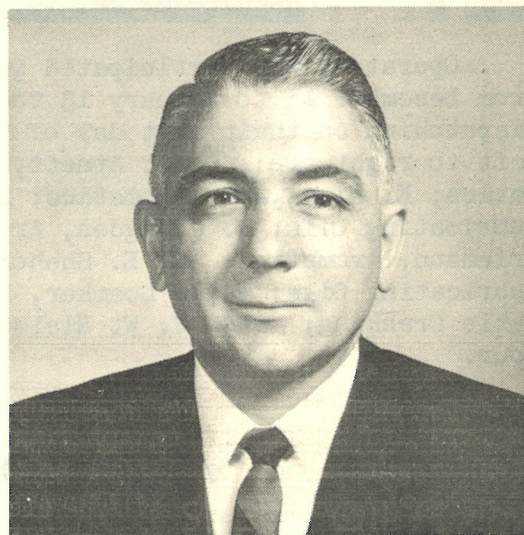
Innocenzi to move to Head Office post

T. E. Innocenzi, Refinery Superintendent, has been named Manager Manufacturing Operations in Head Office, effective March 1. He will be replaced by T. C. Graham who is currently Refinery Superintendent at the Houston Refinery.

Tom Innocenzi has spent about 14 years of his Shell career at Wood River. He undertook his first assignment here in 1945 as a Junior Technologist after receiving his B.S. degree in chemical engineering from Pennsylvania State University. Serving in various capacities, he stayed until receiving a Head Office assignment in 1953. He returned to Wood River in 1964 as Chief Technologist and was named to his present post in 1967.

Between Wood River assignments, Innocenzi has held various positions in Head Office and at the Martinez Refinery. He transferred from Wood River to Head Office Manufacturing Technological Department in 1953. In 1955, he went to the Martinez Refinery where, after a year, he was named Assistant Chief Technologist. Later he became Manager Distilling there. He then transferred to Head Office Manufacturing Operations in 1958 and was named Assistant Manager Manufacturing Operations in 1962.

Tom Graham, Innocenzi's successor, has held several previous assignments at Wood River. From April, 1960 to Oc-



tober, 1961, he was Manager Technological Department. He was then named Manager Economics and Scheduling, a post he held until he became Process Superintendent in July, 1962. He left Wood River in July, 1964 to become Manager Supply Programming in Head Office Transportation and Supplies.

Disabling injury stops safe man-hour total

The number of hours worked without a disabling injury was halted Saturday, January 10, when E. W. Nolan, Engineering Field Pipefitter, fractured his left foot in a fall during the graveyard shift at the Gas Plant.

Before the accident, the

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Eleventh operator training class held



Operators who participated in a four-week equipment training course from December 15 to January 13 took a tour of the Oil Movement Center in Dispatching on their last day of instruction. Shown in the picture from left to right are: C. F. Arnett, Lubricating Oils; D. L. Compton, Aromatics; E. Biggs, Jr., Aromatics; L. D. Wickiser, Alkylolation; B. Sherdan, Lubricating Oils; W. J. Ogden, Aromatics; G. K. Lang, Distilling; G. R. Friemann, Aromatics; G. E. Shehorn, Catalytic Cracking; G. E. Ritter, Lubricating Oils; T. K. Loemker, Lubricating Oils; R. A. Searles, Catalytic Cracking; and J. W. Nielson, Dispatching, who was guide on the tour.

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

W. H. THOMPSON, Assistant Manager Lubricating Oils, has been named Manager Refinery Laboratory, replacing R. C. Wilbur who retired.

W. W. DAVIS has been named Engineering Supervisor in Engineering Field.

K. H. STRAIN has been named Refinery Supervisor in Engineering Field, replacing W. O. Schmidt who is retiring February 1.

J. J. MCGOVERN, Coordinator Off-site Construction, will transfer to the Wilmington Refinery as Senior Project Engineer in mid-February.

A. L. CALCATERRA will be assigned as Coordinator Offsite Construction and Costs when J. J. McGovern's transfer takes effect.

T. E. BERRY and P. K. COLE, formerly Process Engineers in Technological, are now in Aromatics.

W. G. ODLE, formerly a Process Engineer in Catalytic Cracking, has transferred to Technological.

K. W. ROGERS, formerly a Process Engineer in Gas-Thermal Cracking, has transferred to Lubricating Oils.

J. N. BREWSTER, Process Engineer in Technological, will transfer to Engineering Office as a Project Engineer February 1.

J. E. PEAT, Engineer in Engineering Office, has transferred to Engineering Services.

K. H. HINKLE has transferred from Engineering Office to Research.

Employee response to tragedy draws thanks

Most refinery employees have probably read the local newspaper accounts of the tragic fire that took the lives of G. H. Chulka, Engineering Field, and his wife, Felicity, in their home December 21, the Sunday before Christmas. The fire left the young couple's two small children, a boy, two years old, and a girl, one, who were not at home at the time of the fire, without parents.

Because of the response of employees to the tragedy, R. H. Chulka, Lubricating Oils, father of the late Gordon Chulka, has asked the REVIEW to publish the following note of thanks from him and his wife:

"We wish to take this means to express our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of the friends of Gordon 'Butch' Chulka, and his wife, Felicity, who contributed so generously to the fund raised for their two children. We want you to know all gifts of money are being put into a special fund for the children's future. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten."

Another fund has also been established in the local area, with donations being sent to the Fund for the Chulka Children, Bank of Alton. Several Shell people are actively involved in the fund-raising effort.

Blood donor milestones

J. E. Baehler, Engineering Field, became a member of the American Red Cross two-gallon club on December 7.

F. H. Bauer, Jr., Safety, became a one-gallon club member November 18.

L. A. Wall, retiree, became a one-gallon club member January 14.



Service Anniversaries

R.E. WESTBROOK
Eng. Field
40 Years



H.W. JOHNSON
Eng. Field
30 Years



E.B. JOHNSON
Utilities
25 Years

Basketball

At the end of the first-half competition, the standings showed Crafties and Pipefitters tied for first place with 4-1 records. Engineering and Technologist with 3-2 marks were tied for second. Research (1-4) and Treasury (0-5) trailed the league.

C. F. Drury of Engineering led the first-half scoring with 62 points and an average of 15.5 points a game. T. H. Buller, Technologist, and K. E. Farris, Engineering, tied for second with 57 points and averages of 11.4 points a game.

Equities fund

Equities Fund unit values on December 5 and December 20, respectively, were \$2.179 and \$2.181. The average cost per share of Shell stock purchased during December was \$44.261.

Classified ads

FOR SALE

One Philco refrigerator, \$10.00. Two 7.75-14 snow tires with rims, both for \$15. One Thermador desert car cooler, \$1.00. Baby bed, \$10.00. Two Danish modern single-bed headboards, both for \$10.00. R. Schlobohm, 377-9067 (Bethalto).

Five-month-old Siamese cat, \$10. Black half-poodle puppy, three months old, free. N. Hollis, 254-9378.

1966 Buick Special V-8. Factory air, all power, good condition. \$1100.00. R. L. Blue, 966-0880 (Kirkwood).

3-bedroom brick home, 1½ ceramic bath, central heat and air. Two lots, breezeway and double garage attached. Many built-ins. Call W. Walker, 259-3487.

FOR RENT

Four rooms, all modern in Alton. Available by February 1, 1970 or sooner. Call W. Sanders, 377-6164 (Bethalto).

Disabling injury

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refinery's total of safe man-hours worked stood at approximately 1,400,000. Engineering Field had accumulated about 850,000 safe man-hours.

Announcing the accident on the refinery's telephone news service, Dial 500, C.E. Hightower spoke for all employees in wishing Ed a speedy recovery and urged everyone to rededicate himself to minimizing accidents by being constantly alert.

Deaths

A. HIGGINS, retiree, December 8. Higgins worked in Engineering Field before retiring June, 1947.

J. H. BLACK, retiree, January 5. Black worked in Engineering Field before retiring in September, 1961.

J. E. RAY, Gas-Thermal Cracking, January 9, 1970.

R. H. PINE, retiree, January 10. Pine worked in Alkylation before retiring last October.

Births

ALYSSA DEANNA to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Line, November 25. Line works in Engineering Field.

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