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SERVICE CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET



Credit Committee Report Major Doolittle Elected to Head Aviation Institute

For Shell-Wood River Federal Credit Union Annual Meeting, January 8, 1940.

During 1939, the Credit Committee held approximately 125 meetings, at which they approved 1501 loans amounting to \$285,989.38. Compared with 1938, the number of loans and the amount of money borrowed more than doubled, as during 1938 only 725 loans amounting to \$110,063.92 were made. Incidentally, this "doubling up" in business during the past year also more than doubled the amount of work performed by members of the Credit Committee. This is readily reflected by the number of meetings, as during 1939 approximately 125 meetings were held, against only about 60 in 1938. The average number of loans per month in 1939 was 125 and the amount of money loaned per month was \$23,832.45.

Out of the total number of loans made during 1939, 351 amounting to \$93,479.51 were made for the purpose of "purchasing and repairing cars"; 342 amounting to \$40,722.03 to "pay off accumulated debts"; 170 amounting to \$28,528.69 to "buy and build homes and purchase real estate"; 157 amounting to \$12,807.38 for "medical care"; 78 amounting to \$10,698.38 to "purchase furniture"; 81 amounting to \$5,306.13 for "vacations"; 55 amounting to \$2,390.96 for "Christmas expenses," and 51 amounting to \$8,985.41 were made to members to "pay off money lenders". To more clearly define this last item, 51 members of the Credit Union were loaned money to pay off loans they had made with Small Loan Companies who were charging them the excessive rate of 2½ to 3% per month on unpaid loan balances. Other loans made were for the purposes of pay-

Major James H. Doolittle, Manager, Aviation Department, Shell Oil Company, Inc., St. Louis, was elected president of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences at a meeting in New York, January 18. Major Doolittle was graduated from the University of California in 1922. Later, he received both doctor of science and master of science degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Formerly chief test pilot of the United States Army, he has set many world's records in the air. In 1931, Major Doolittle established a new airplane record for the transcontinental flight and won the Bendix Trophy. He won the Schneider Cup Race in 1925 and was awarded the Mackay Trophy with Lieutenant Bettis. In 1929 he received the Harmon Trophy in recognition of the first blind flight. He was the first pilot ever to take off, fly and land an airplane in a covered cockpit. He was also the first pilot to make an outside loop with an airplane.

Major Doolittle joined the Caterpillar Club in 1929 when the wings of a racing plane in which he was flying came off. He landed safely by parachute. In 1928 he received the Army's Distinguished Flying Cross with oak leaf cluster, and in 1938 was awarded the Spirit of St. Louis Medal for his contributions to aviation.

Congratulations to Major Doolittle!

ing taxes, insurance premiums and moving expenses, buying farming equipment, livestock, clothing and fuel; meeting educational expenses, pursuing hobbies and helping relatives.

The Shell Service Club held its annual banquet in the form of two separate dinner meetings at the Franklin Masonic Temple in Alton. A total of 650 members attended.

The club now has an active membership of 942, all of whom have been in the employ of Shell for at least 10 years. The large membership and the shift work requirements of some members, made the double dinner plan necessary.

H. H. Anderson, vice-president of Shell Oil Company, was guest speaker at the dinners. Mr. Anderson spoke on the meteoric rise of Illinois as an oil producing state during the past few years. Following his address a motion picture was presented showing oil operations in the Illinois fields.

Harry C. Chaffer, Mayor of Roxana, and former Shell employee, was a special guest, having been presented with an honorary membership and a 15 year service pin.

R. C. Roberts, Shell refinery manager; T. G. Elder, plant superintendent; C. E. Davis, of the manufacturing department of Shell, and E. H. Walker, also of the St. Louis manufacturing department of Shell, were present at the second meeting.

Mr. E. D. Cumming was present at the first meeting.

Mr. Davis made a few congratulatory remarks to the members for their long service with Shell, and also extended his greetings to the Service Club members and the refinery employees as a whole for their fine Safety Record during the year 1939, for which the Wood River Refinery had received a Safety Trophy at the last session of the banquet from Mr. E. D. Cumming, Vice-President of Shell in charge of manufacturing. Mr. Cumming, who was former plant manager of the Wood River plant, was unable to attend the second meeting and expressed his regrets in a telegram read to the members by Mr. R. C. Roberts.

The following officers were installed at the meetings: President, William. McNaney; vice-president, Harold R. Helvie; treasurer, J. G. Guddy; secretary, O. A. Kleinert; trustees, H. D. Chappell, Clarence J. Wilson and William Redd.

The following new members received 10 year pins at the first meeting: F. E. Combs, W. C. Kirk, G. T. Lamm, C. P. Page, O. D. Powers, I. L. Violett, Fred Williams, Clarence Wilson, S. W. Moran, G. A. Wolf, R. F. Gooch, G. K. Swain.

Fifteen year pins were awarded to Claud S. Maguire, L. W. Jones and J. S. Cunningham.

Twenty year service pins were given to John W. Elliott and Dana C. Sloan.

Thirteen new members were awarded ten year pins at the second meeting. They were: Loren Adkins, E. R. Harris, J. B. Hensley, E. P. Loire, M. S. Magee, C. O. Mull, M. J. Sharleville, E. F. Zoll, W. F. Lash, Lovell Williams, M. W. Levy, A. C. Krueger and A. B. Yeast.

The following received 15 year pins: W. H. Bailey, A. A. Barnes, R. T. Brown, Claud Karnes, C. A. Meyer, H. W. Sheppard, T. C. Close, F. H. Sawyer, A. H. Eppel, Charles Glass and J. E. Taulbee.

Twenty year service awards were presented to five members. They were: Ur. Southard, E. J. Laatsch, J. W. Unterbrink, William Linder and L. A. Downs.

Turkey dinner was prepared and served at each session of the banquet by the DeMolay Mothers' Auxiliary. During the dinner the members were entertained by music furnished by several St. Louis radio stars. Several acts of vaudeville furnished the entertainment after the dinner.

The feature of the evening was the impromptu singing by the officials of the company. Mr. McNaney, the new singing President of the Club, also sang a few special numbers.

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New Arrival

Eight-pound baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lexow on February 17th.

THE GRAPEVINE

Are those Confucius sayings driving you nuts too? Well, here's one more: "Confucius say he who goes to electric chair get amps in pants."

Bill Bell, Pipefitter No. 2 bowling team manager, says that if the score-keeper of the Light Oil bowling team gauges tanks the same way he keeps score, that area would look like the marshes down home.

During the recent cold snap, Duke Strong and Glenn Purcell blossomed out in hunting caps with ear flaps. Joe Lampert, ex-officio game warden, immediately stopped them and demanded to see their hunting licenses.

We understand that Harvey Deem had considerable difficulty while visiting in the country where plumbing facilities were not available. The snow was deep and Harvey—well, let him tell you about it himself.

We hate to pick on Duke Strong again, but a late flash from the grapevine reports that the girls of the Stenographic Department in retaliation for Duke's refusal to tell them the secret of his wavy hair, presented him with a bottle of Tintex wave-set to the delight of the assembled Technological Department.

Bill Hambleton swears up and down that Joe Nagy, won't let him bowl on the Electricians-Machinists team as Joe is afraid of losing his position as leading bowler in the league if Bill enters—How's about it Joe?

Bill Begley, the Loading Racks flash, claims the honor of being the fastest thinker in the plant. When he had a late date with his girl friend the other night, she immediately demanded that he explain the red smudge around his lips. "Flash" Begley exclaimed "Oh that's only barbecue sauce!" Unfortunately, his girl friend put it to the test—now Bill is looking for a new girl friend.

Members of the Safety Department were eating lunch the other day, when the question of the merits of various cheeses arose. Each member of the crew had a different kind of cheese in his lunch. Stan Martin exhibited a big slab of limburger cheese and proclaimed that it was the best 'eatin' cheese' made. Joe Gavin then proceeded to inform Stan of the method used in curing said cheese and Stan proceeded to toss said cheese farther than Dizzy Dean could throw a baseball.

We understand that Neal Borman has been torn with anxiety of the fate of his lady love since he has been placed on the night shift. Is it true that he has written to Beatrice Fairfax for advice?

We hear that Ed Huebner and Norman Tomlinson were unnecessarily alarmed when stopped by police in St. Louis the other night. What were they doing that they feared investigation by the sleuths?

Topping Row

H. E. MCCARTHY.

All in favor of "Old Sol" remaining and our overshoes going, say "Aye".

Perhaps you've noticed the increased chest expansion of "Buster" Watsker lately, and wondered what it's all about. We'll appease your curiosity by telling you it's a baby daughter at the Watsker home. Congratulations, Joe!

Old man "flu" spent several weeks at the home of Gene McCracken. The visitor's presence occasioned no complaint at first but when "flu" hinted his stay might last until Spring, Gene decided it time to call a halt and immediately gave him the well known bum's rush. Gene returned to work this week, and except for being a little wobbly, looks none the worse for his tussle with his uninvited guest.

We never have seen the "board walk" at Atlantic City, N. J., but will wager it's IMPORTANCE is second to ours at Topping VI.

Topping Plant VI "Quotable Quotes"

1. "What are we waiting for?"
2. "Why can't we cut the crude in?"
3. "What's the intake?"

Mr. Pennington saying to first one, then the other: "I'm looking for Fox."

Voice from around the corner:—"Nya, Nya, Nya," said "Little Fox," he can't catch me."

Vacuum Plant

O. J. MCNEILLY.

(To the boys who "dished the dirt" without the by-line while I was on my vacation, I wish to say "OK".—O. J. McNeilly).

Frank Wasman, our veteran movie fan, says he doesn't see much "sa rong" about Dorothy Lamour.

Some one (not Charley Hale) told Danny Ayres that the Cardinals were picked to win the National League Championship and he raced toward home to tell his son. Along the way was a Chicago Cub rooter who happened to be a motor cop. So was the Judge! Oh, well, just another day's pay shot to hell!

VACUUM—the only word in the English language with the double U—Believe it or Not!

'Tis true that every time Jake Miller returns from his change days he has American eyes—BLUE with RED-WHITES.

A tip to Tom Sawyer: You rowed the boat, flushed the quail, and carried the rabbits for Smithson during the past hunting season; now Smitty is going to butcher a hog—why not even the score and carry a couple of hams and some sausage to your home?

News Received From Mr. Davidson

The many friends of Mr. G. Davidson, formerly Assistant Superintendent at this refinery, will be pleased to hear that we have received a detailed account of his journey to war-torn Europe. Our only regret is that lack of space prevents its printing.

The journey took Mr. and Mrs. Davidson through Spain, France, and across the English Channel to their destination of England. Their present address is Shell Refineries, Ltd., Stanlow, Cheshire, England. We are sure that they will be pleased to hear from their many friends in this refinery.

Liars Club Formed

Enrollment for the spring term in the "Shell Liars Club" is now being taken. (Apologies to Wisconsin charter members).

Application for membership should be made to: Clarence Wilson, "Exalted Grand Liar."

Tom Close, "Unworthy Chancellor of the Exchequer."

Beck Wolverton, "Lowly" First Lieutenant.

Carl Steiner, "Growl" Advisor.

Stanley Martin, "Parlor Story Expert."

Roy Hill, (All-round expert).

Bill O'Hair, (Field Organizer).

"Greasy" Dale, (Chief Buttonholer).

Cy Wenger, (After the sun goes down organizer).

Frank Schinagle, (Official Story Dampener).

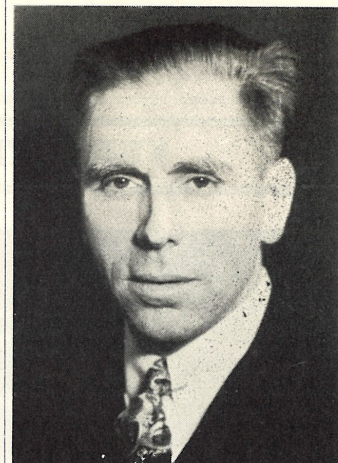
Joe Gavin, (Alton's Pendergast).

Harvey Deem, (Fish story expert).

"Pop" Harvick, (Poker story investigator).

Bud Chappell, (Chief Mouthpiece).

Old Timer



John W. Unterbrink

John started to work at the Wood River Refinery on February 6, 1920, as a blacksmith helper in the Car Department. A year and a half later he was promoted to blacksmith, which job he has held ever since.

At that time transportation facilities were very limited. John says that you had your choice of saddling up Old Dobbin or walking.

When the breezes get balmy and the buds begin to show, John is one of the first of the sporting element to grab his fishing pole and hike for the river. In the fall he is equally as prompt in stalking game at the beginning of the hunting season.

John says that the twenty years that he has spent at this refinery have passed all too swiftly. He appreciates the pleasant working conditions and the congeniality of his fellow employees.

Here lies Mr. Smiley,
They buried him today;
He lived the life of Riley,
While Riley was away.

Did You Know . . .

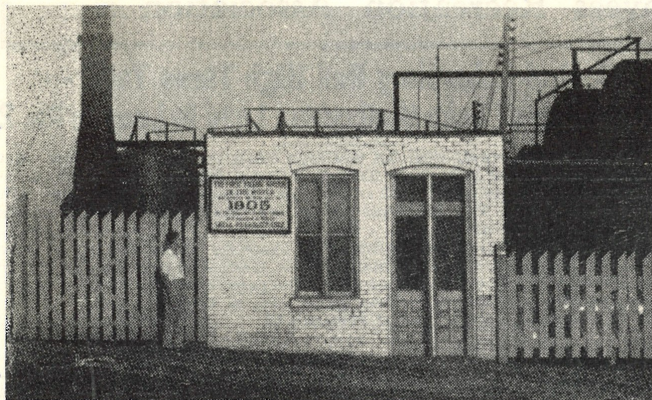
That the oil industry buys enough pipe from the steel people in one year to provide 79,440,399 hours of labor, or enough to keep 40,000 steel workers on the job? This does not include the steel needed for derricks, tank cars, tank ships, storage tanks, service stations, machines, tools, and dozens of other uses for steel in the oil industry.

That, according to the scientific Eye-Camera tests conducted by Look magazine, the average reader seems to see things on the left-hand page faster than he does the ones on the right-hand page?

That taxes on the oil industry and its products amounted to 10 per cent of the total taxes collected by all federal, state and local governments, according to estimates of the American Petroleum Industries Committee of the American Petroleum Institute?

That if all the autos in the world were put end to end, 98 per cent of the drivers would immediately pull out of line to pass the car ahead?

First Filling Station Built 35 Years Ago



When and where was the first filling station built in the United States? The answer to this question is recorded on a sign on a small building located near the corner of Market and Theresa Streets in St. Louis, Missouri, shown in the accompanying illustration. The sign reads as follows:

THE FIRST FILLING STATION
IN THE WORLD
was erected on this site in
1905

By The Automobile Gasoline Company
and acquired in 1929 by
SHELL PETROLEUM CORP.

Today there are in this country some 350,000 filling stations, and other retail outlets for gasoline and oil products, which serve about 30,000,000 motor cars—an astounding record of progress in approximately one generation.

Warehouse

MARGARET TATE.

Louie Vander believes in spelling names the way they sound—for instance, Foreman Laatsch he spells "Latch".

Sam Gehrke must be following in Diogenes' footsteps, only instead of looking for an honest man he is searching for a blank piece of paper with typewriting on it.

We have heard of the big he-men visiting the beauty shops but it's almost unbelievable—however, we recently got wind that a certain counterman whose initials are Ben Moore, had his hair shampooed and dried at one of the shops in Upper Alton—another strange thing is that it is operated by a very, very attractive brunette. And all this is blamed on a cold!

One of the fellows in the office had his wife bring him to work one morning during the bad weather, and upon arriving at the plant she decided it was too slick to drive back. So the gentleman got back in the car, drove her home, and walked back. Evidently he must have concluded that after driving to and from the plant it WAS too slick to drive.

John Grossheim certainly believes in back-to-nature implements. He was found recently sharpening his store teeth with a hand file.

SHELL QUIZ

Take your pencil in hand and check off the answers to these questions. Then compare them with those on Page 4. With each correct answer counting 10, it takes 100 to win, 80 or better to place, and 70 to show. Whether you're in the top flight or below, you've probably some questions up your sleeve you'd like to ask the other fellow, or test him on. Mail them in for next month's quiz to the Editor.

1. All but one of the following were once names of American cars: Briscoe, Apperson, American, Chandler, Richmond, Chalmers, Durant, Haynes, Stanley.
2. The first trans-atlantic non-stop flight was made by: Gilbert & Sullivan, Chamberlain, Alcock & Brown, Lindbergh.
3. Carbon black (a petroleum product) is most valuable in the manufacture of: windshields, valves, tires, brake lining.
4. The first coast-to-coast highway in the United States was opened to traffic in: 1908, 1921, 1927, 1935.
5. Assuming the automobile steering wheel to be the face of a clock, the ideal position of your hands while driving is: 6:30, 9:15; 5:15; 10:20.
6. A 12-inch cube of gold weighs: 300 lbs.; 1200 lbs.; one ton.
7. The number of Shell Road Maps to be distributed by Shell Dealers this year is estimated at: 1 million, 5 million, 300,000, 15 million.
8. Admission to the Petroleum Industry Exhibition Building at the New York World's Fair is: 25 cents, free, one dollar.
9. According to safety inspectors, the most common automobile defect is: faulty wiring, back seat drivers, poor lubrication, faulty headlights.
10. Hypoid is a: disease of the joints, special type of spiral gear, a film-developing solution, a heavy lubricant.

A wealthy retired business man nearing a ripe old age, invited his six married sons to a Sunday dinner. As they sat down at the table, he said he had not made any arrangements on his will due to his disappointment he was not yet a grandfather. So as a bonus, he announced he would give \$10,000 to the first grandchild. After asking the blessing, he looked up to find he was the only one left at the table.

Group Hospital Membership Growing

Since forming the Shell Oil Company Group for Group Hospital Service of Illinois, September 23, 1938, there has been a constant growth of the group.

To date 575 Shell employees have enrolled themselves and their families for a total membership of 1,700.

Group Hospital Service has paid \$6,923.00 on Shell members for hospitalization and needless to say, this has always come at a time when needed most.

Be prepared for the future by joining Group Hospital Service today — tomorrow may be too late.

Group Hospital Service information may be obtained at the Industrial Relations office.

Lube D. & D. E. SCOTT.

Mr. C. W. Ryan has been transferred to the Compound Department and we all wish him success in his new capacity. We also wish success to Mr. Andrews, who has come to the Lube Department.

It is understood that the Lube Department has worked over a million man-hours without a lost-time accident. Where there is a will there is a way.

Papa Ragus said he would rent out his new cover-alls for use as a tent when fishing season opens.

Benny Hinman can give us all the fine details of the new Nash.

Harry Janes said success in good farming is all in "knowing your oats".

St. Valentine made his appearance at the D. & D. Plant in the form of some very — shall we say — plain speaking verses. Every one seemed to think the "other fellow's" valentine was the funniest.

Opportunities

FOR SALE—9x12 Mohawk rug, like new. Stanley Ellington, 376 Beach Avenue, Wood River.

RIDERS WANTED—To Washington U., Monday nights. M. H. Hubbs, Industrial Relations Dept.

"Brains" Harper, the "Sage of the North Prop.," is having a bout with the Wood River police. The question is: "Can you pass a patrol car at an intersection and get away with it?" Harper says that is the way they drive in Worden.

An old lady kept a parrot which was always swearing. She could put up with this till Saturday, but on Sunday she kept a cover over the cage, removing it on Monday morning. This prevented the parrot from swearing on Sunday.

One Monday afternoon she saw her minister coming toward the house, so she again placed the cover over the cage. As the reverend gentleman was about to step into the parlor, the parrot remarked: "This has been a damn short week."

Cracking A. E. RIEHL.

The sport fans had the thrill of seeing "Flash" Abbott perform for the Cracking basketball team recently. Hope to see you out again soon, old Pal.

Have you noticed the number of Dubbs boys wearing overshoes this winter? Some are sporting the very latest in zipper styles, while others have dug deep in the moth balls and are wearing the old four-buckle and various other types.

No, it's not that the boys are getting to be softies during this severe weather; it's the thaw-out that has made the appearance of so many overshoes. The present construction work between Wash House No. 2 and Dubbs 17 has caused this area to be torn up as bad as Flanders field. The best description to be had is the tale told of "Half-Pint" Schaller, who, while going to Dubbs 17 to get some samples was lost nearly an hour until reaching firm ground and getting his head above ground level.

"Kayo" Klump has taken up table-tennis in a big way. Says it's not so bad playing the really good players providing after a soft return you don't forget to duck.

The Cross plant boys have renewed efforts to interest Ruyle into contributing toward buying flowers for fellow workers on the sick list, but to no avail. P. S. (Last time resulted in free doughnuts for the gang).

"Bear Down"

When Spring unchains the frozen brook,
And takes Winter's chill from the land;
These words we see in the order book,
Penned by a familiar hand:

"Bear Down!"
Then Summer comes, so hot and dry,
That we hate to see day dawn;
The mercury soars to a record high,
Still these words go on and on:

"Bear Down!"
At last the glorious Fall arrives,
Ruled o'er by a big harvest moon;
Day in, day out, for all our lives,
We hear the same old tune:

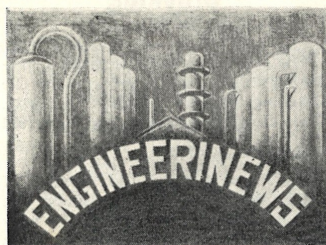
"Bear Down!"
Completing the cycle, King Winter moves in.
Oh, where did our money go?
We're reaping the wages of ignorance and sin;

Has the theme ever changed? Oh, No!
"Bear Down!"
Our paunches grow, our hair gets thin,
Youth's vigor has fled elsewhere;
Our teeth fall out, our cheeks sink in;
Still, these words at our heartstrings tear:

"Bear Down!"
Our paths will some day part, I know,
We each will wend his way;
But no matter when or where we go
We'll still hear our foreman say:

"Bear Down!"
Then, when he has gone to his well-earned rest,
Our respects to him we will pay;
We'll gather from North, South, East and West,
And on his tombstone we'll say:
"Bear Down!"

—Ted. Madosh.



Spring has come early this year to Ed Koehler. There's a twinkle in his eye that isn't difficult to interpret. It may be that a large dosage of sulphur and molasses will suffice. Confucius say that when man talk about apple blossoms in Michigan he think about orange blossoms in June. However, it appears that Ed will succumb even before then.

Stevodore Stevens insists that he must put his arm along the back of the bus seats and assumes no responsibility for the stenos sitting beside him.

All draftsmen are now assembled in the Construction Office pending the installation of lights in the new addition or remodeling or something.

There was some concern about enough gas for charging stock to the new Alky Plant until C. K. Johnson's latent powers were discovered.

Because this is leap year, Emery Caler has adopted the theme song of the little fox, Nya! Nya! You Can't Catch Me." On the other hand, he may be kidding.

Tony Guccione, that little welder in the night gang, said "I do" with Miss Margaret Morgan on Saturday, February 10.

Clarence "Wrong Way" Wilson went to the Golden Gloves fights one night last week and managed to evade the law in spite of an utter disregard of one way streets and traffic signs.

The Inspection Department boys are attending school one night each week to acquaint themselves with the finer points of the API-ASME code which is the bible for all pressure vessels in the refiner.

Some of the pipefitters are getting tired of that story about the coon hunter which Earl Cruthis tells every time he has a chance.

Confucius say that if Don Deal had a daughter she would be Miss Deal.

The Engineering Department has a new bull dozer or trail builder. It will be used for grading, backfilling and road work.

Charley White is preparing new contracts for members of his softball team. Indications are that there will be a number of holdouts.

With all the flies that accumulate around the Inspection Office during the summer, it seems incredible that Jack Vasey would send off for rare specimens even for fishing purposes.

Guess he has to do that to keep his money from piling up on him.

.. Shell Employees Recreation Association ..

Office Wins Plant Basketball Title

Cracking and TVP-IO Tie for Second Place.

The Edison School gym was the battlefield for two important tussles in the refinery basketball race on Monday, February 12, as the Office team gained undisputed possession of the title when they defeated the Engineering Field after the Cracking Department eased the tension by overcoming the TVP-IO who had entered the last night contest in a tie with the office boys.

In the first decisive game of the evening card, the TVP-IO, handicapped by Vukelich and Crippin working the 4-12 shift, virtually lost all claim to plant supremacy as they bowed before the green clad Dubbs operators in a hard fought clash which ended in a 33-20 count. Hannold with 7 field goals and 1 free toss, and excellent floor play by Wade, Sullivan and Probst, proved to be too powerful for the weakened TVP-IO quintet.

The Engineering Field outfit, straining at their leashes to nip the office workers, gave the spectators their money's worth as they held the white collared gentlemen at bay for two quarters and leading at the end of the third by a 4 point margin. Only a streak of accurate shooting and assistance by Lady Luck in the final quarter, which netted 14 points, gave the Office team their victory and league title.

The real championship of the Refinery will be decided in the tournament which was started at the Roxana Community Building on Tuesday night, and will be played each Tuesday for the next four weeks. Many exciting and close games are assured and this tournament should provide a program of contests never before witnessed in refinery basketball history, as practically every team roster includes former outstanding high school and college stars. All employees and their families are invited to attend these games. Watch bulletin boards for time and date of all games.

Final League Standings.

Team	W	L
Office —————	8	1
Cracking —————	7	2
TVP-IO —————	7	2
Service —————	6	3
Lube —————	5	4
Lab. Oilers —————	4	5
Eng. Field —————	3	6
Topping —————	2	7
Lab. Greasers —————	2	7
Research —————	0	9

Control Laboratory Roll High Three Total - - "Reformers" Take Undisputed Lead in League No. 2

Led by Schindewolf with 604 and high totals by Fors, Toth, Ford and Walker, the Control Laboratory Testers, collected 2874 pins for a new three game total on games of 944, 1033 and 897; in the second game, Fors was high with a 246 count. The Analytical Laboratory team was the victim of this onslaught and lost all three.

In the League No. 2 competition, the Cracking "Reformers" took three from the Pipefitters No. 2 and moved out in front with a 2 game lead over the office which had to be satisfied with a one game win from the Warehouse. The Laborers increased their three game total to 2700.

Standings including games of February 16.

LEAGUE NO. 1

Team	W	L
1. Pipefitters No. 1 ———	17	4
2. Electricians - Machinists	16	5
3. Industrial Relations ———	14	7
4. Topping Plant ———	13	8
5. "Crackers" ———	12	9
6. Lube Dept. No. 2 ———	12	9
7. Control Laboratory ———	11	10
8. Analytical Laboratory ———	10	11
9. Gas Plant ———	10	11
10. Engineers ———	6	15
11. Riggers ———	5	16
12. T. V. P. and Iso-Octane	0	21

LEAGUE NO. 2.

Team	W	L
1. "Reformers" ———	17	4
2. Main Office ———	15	6
3. "Cokers" ———	14	7
4. Laborers ———	13	8
5. L. O. Treating No. 1 ———	12	9
6. Warehouse ———	12	9
7. Automotive ———	11	10
8. Compounding House ———	10	11
9. Lube Dept. No. 1 ———	8	13
10. Pipefitters No. 2 ———	6	15
11. L. O. Treating No. 2 ———	4	17
12. Cooling Water ———	4	17

St. Louis Meets Wood River Keglers Saturday

The St. Louis Office has issued a challenge to the bowlers of this refinery for a match game at the Burton-Gillett Alleys, 5626 Delmar Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, February 24, at 1:45 p. m.

Since St. Louis has a limited number of approximately 25 bowlers (5 teams) compared to the large number participating in our three leagues, invitations are being limited to the 30 highest bowlers in each of the two Alton leagues, and to the 10 highest in the Edwardsville league. From the replies received, the 30 highest bowlers (5 alternatives) will be selected to compete in the match.

A bit of entertainment is to take place after the bowling, so come prepared to stay all afternoon.

What Happened to The Unit Parties?

After a long period of inactivity among the various Recreation Association Units, the Main Office Unit has blossomed out with a card party.

If the Recreation Association is going to prosper and grow, more activity will certainly be needed by the various units.

Has your unit sponsored a function of some nature recently? If not, see your unit officers and see what can be done about the situation. We can all aid our units and the whole Recreation Association by evidencing more interest in its activities.

Weber Silver Shell Team Leads Edwardsville League

Weber's Silver Shell team forged to the lead after nosing out Figge's service team. High average bowlers in the league are V. Hotz and W. Krupski, with an average score of 175. Team standings are as follows:

Team Standing	W	L
Weber's Silver Shell ———	9	6
Figge's Service ———	8	7
MacMillin Time Tower ———	7	8
MacMillin Silver Shell ———	7	8
O'Brien Service ———	7	8
Weber Super Shell ———	7	8

Main Office Unit Plans Party

The Main Office and Supervisors Group of the Employees Recreation Association are planning a repetition of the very enjoyable card party given a few weeks ago, to be held on Thursday evening, February 28, at the Cafeteria. All members and those interested in the Association (wives and dates included) are cordially invited to attend.

Answers to Shell Quiz

1. Richmond.
2. Alcock and Brown (1919).
3. Tires.
4. 1927.
5. 10:20.
6. 1200 lbs.
7. 15 million.
8. Free.
9. Faulty headlights.
10. Special type of spiral gears.

"Ace" Elder says: There ought to be a law against having more than two "power failures" during any one shift. We'll settle for one per year.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Roxana Community Building, Roxana, Illinois

Tuesday, Feb 27	Games at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 P. M.
Tuesday, Mar. 5	Games at 7:30 and 8:30 P. M.
Tuesday, Mar. 12	Games at 7:30 and 8:30 P. M.
Tuesday, Mar. 19	Games at 7:30 and 8:30 P. M.
Edison School Gym — Roxana, Illinois	
Monday, March 4, Games at 8:00 and 9:00 P. M.	
No Admission Will be Charged. Open to all Employees.	