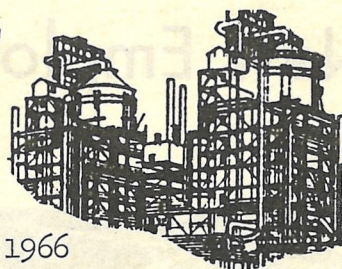




REVIEW

WOOD RIVER, ILLINOIS

Vol. 29 - No. 10 July 15, 1966



Research Preparing for Annual MARATHON*

"Marathoning."

For those uninitiated in the ways and language of Wood River Research Lab, the term describes driving techniques used in the annual MILEAGE MARATHON.*

The big event is next Saturday, July 23. It will be followed by a picnic on Kendall Hill for Research employees and their families. Prizes will be awarded MARATHON winners at the picnic, scheduled for 2 p.m.

Thirty or more Research Lab employees are expected to enter the contest of driving skill and mechanical ability.

But the latter isn't an absolute requirement this year. There will be a "Sportsman" division for unmodified cars. And a few "Sportswomen" are expected to take advantage of that new rule.

Another division allows limited modification, and there are no restrictions in a third division. Various classes within divisions are determined by engine displacement.

Winners will be those with the highest ton miles per gallon scores (the distance a gallon of gasoline carries a ton) and best gasoline mileage despite weight.

MILEAGE MARATHON really is a Company - trademarked name for a sort of mailman's day off.

Researchers forsake the Lab for the open road in an effort to "squeeze the most" out of the products they develop.



MILEAGE MARATHON* TROPHIES are examined by K. C. Crawford and E. A. Brown, co-chairmen of the 1966 version of the annual event for Research Lab employees. It will be held Saturday, July 23, in conjunction with a picnic. A total of 27 trophies and ribbons will be awarded the winners of the various events.

(* - Registered Trademark)

Barbecue Tomorrow

The annual Shell 10 and Over Barbecue is tomorrow, at the American Legion Park in Edwardsville.

Serving will be continuous from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

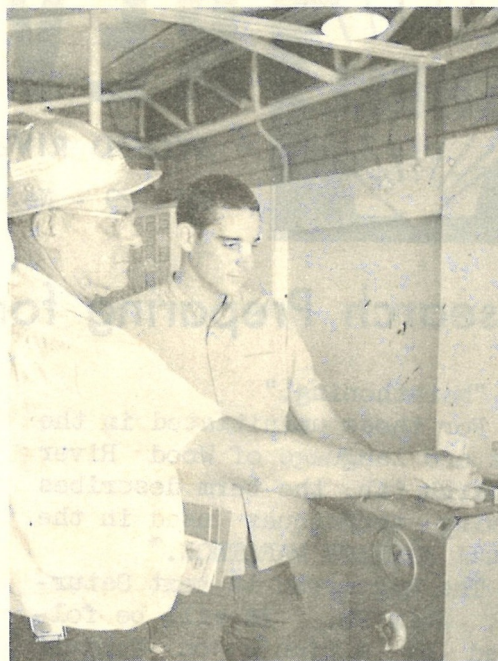
New Employees



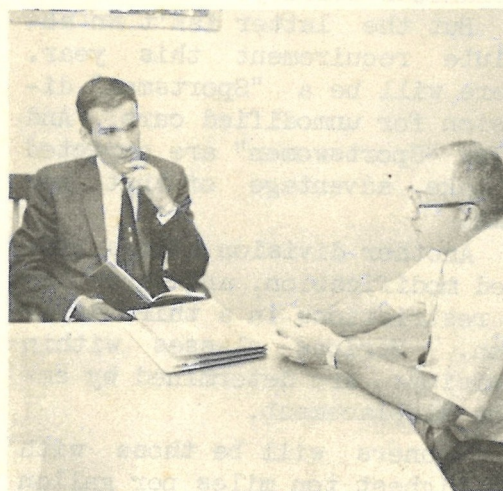
NEW ENGINEERING FIELD EMPLOYEE August N. Schauwecker (right) is shown above on the job in the Shops. Craft Supervisor Steve Saltich watches him at work.



NEW ENGINEERING FIELD EMPLOYEE Albert L. Pace is welcomed to the Refinery by Supervisor W. G. True.



SUMMER EMPLOYEE Stephen K. Taulbee clocks in the first time, as Engineering Field Supervisor C. C. Little assists. Taulbee, a student at Memphis State University, is son of W. F. Taulbee, Distilling.



NEW RESEARCH LABORATORY EMPLOYEE David A. Mitchard checks in with D. W. McLean, Personnel and Industrial Relations. Mitchard, a native of England, received his doctor's degree from King's College in London, and has been studying this past year at the University of Texas under a post doctorate fellowship.

Is That Your Problem, Pal?

Traffic Heavier Now; Safe Driving Can Help

You say your ride pool was late coming by for you? . . . And you were held up by a train? . . . And there was a long string of cars ahead of you going into the Refinery? . . . And your favorite parking space was taken? . . . And you had to walk 20 extra yards to the gate? . . . And you just missed a ride into the Refinery? . . . So you had to walk to the job? . . . And a slow-moving crane blocked your path? . . . And dust blew in your face when a concrete truck roared past?

Is that your problem, pal???

It's growing pains. No expansion program of the magnitude of Wood River Refinery's could be possible without some little inconvenience. Traffic is ours. Just be patient, and do what you can to help.

Be careful coming to work. A minor accident in front of the entrance not only could cause injury and inconvenience to you; it also could make the people behind you late to work.

As for traffic inside the plant - - - there are a lot of strangers with us - - - and you may be right when you think some driver doesn't know where he's going. So drive with extra caution.

When you leave the plant, be careful in the rush. Remember, a full stop is required before you pull onto the highway. And if you use the Main Entrance there's another before you turn onto the four lane. And observe the speed limits. The limit is 35 on the old road, and it's 45 on the four-lane.

Have a safe trip home.

Wear Your Safety Shoes



HOW TO KEEP ALL YOUR TOES. Wear safety shoes. And long trousers offer some protection to legs.



HOW NOT TO. 'Nough said!!

Please!! Use the Parking Area on Kendall Hill

Kendall Hill Park is being used more than ever this year. But there's a parking problem.

Many users of the facilities are parking on the roads or in the picnic area itself, rather than in the parking area.

When you and your family use Kendall Hill, park your car in the lot provided. And tell your friends to do likewise.

SRA Family Picnic Is Set for September 18

The Shell Recreation Association's annual Family Picnic has been scheduled for Sunday, September 18, at Kendali Hill.

Mark your calendar now so you can plan to be there. SRA officers are making arrangements now for what they expect to be the biggest and best such event ever held. They will announce details later.

Births...

MR. AND MRS. H. A. NIEMANN became parents June 30, of a daughter, ULRIKE FRIEDA ANGELA. Niemann is a Research Laboratory employee.

MR. AND MRS. R. C. BRASWELL are the parents of a son, GREG RICHARD, born July 3. Braswell is employed in the Engineering Field Department.



REFINERY PEOPLE AT WORK: Engineering Field employees G. R. Wohlford and C. A. Kessinger are shown above bending and cutting small sections of pipe for use at an operating unit.

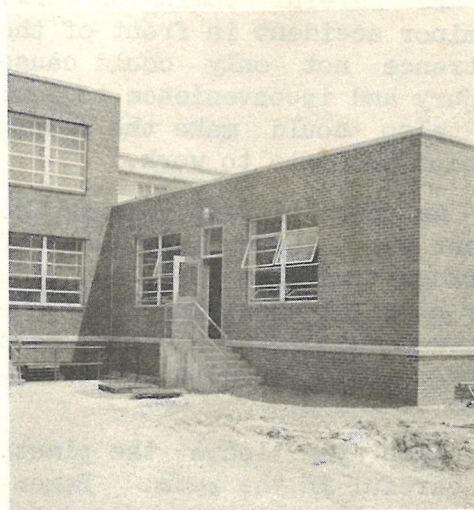


Service Anniversaries

J. E. Watsker
Utilities
35 Years



C. E. Caulk
Alkylation
25 Years



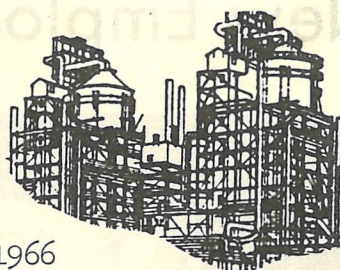
AN ADDITION to the Refinery Laboratory will be ready for occupancy soon. It will be used for storage of samples retained from product shipments. Also, bottle and laboratory glassware washing equipment will be housed in the addition, along with propane testing equipment.



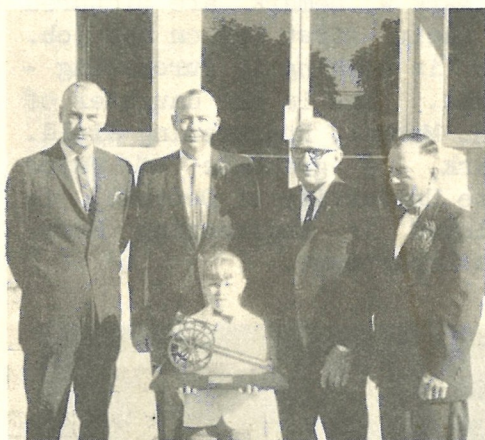
REVIEW

WOOD RIVER, ILLINOIS

Vol. 29 - No. 11 July 22, 1966



Shell Well Represented In 'Marching Bulldogs'



STAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL'S Marching Bulldogs won first place June 25 in Class AA marching competition at the "Red River Exhibition" in Winnipeg, Canada. And Shell was well represented in the party of 140 persons (100 band members and 40 adults) making the trip to Canada by chartered buses. In the above photo with Band Mascot Elise Schuette, holding the trophy, are N. V. Voyles of Research Laboratory; Band Director Marshal Cloyd; and H. Beyer Jr. and W. D. Fleming, Engineering Field. The 100-piece band performed at Rapid City, S. D., on the way home, and was named the "Governor's Escort Band" for this year's Illinois State Fair. Other Shell employees who have children in the "Marching Bulldogs" include A. W. Beyer, O. C. Johnson, M. M. Packard and Henry Wagner Jr., Engineering Field; George Bednar, Alkylation; E. M. Dal Pazzo, Dispatching; and Joseph Kulash, Refinery Lab.

Plant Reduces Power As Heat Wave Aid

Hot?? You bet it was. The temperature last week reached 106 degrees, officially, and the thermometer at the Main Gate registered an unofficial but hot 108 degrees.

The heat wave put such a strain on electric companies a possible power "black-out" was threatened.

On Monday, July 11, the Refinery, at the request of Union Electric Company, instituted a plant-wide power reduction program. Electric motor driven pumps were shut down and steam driven "stand-by" pumps were put in operation. Steam driven generators in the Utilities Department were operated at maximum to further reduce power demanded from Union Electric.

A processing unit which had been shut down for normal maintenance, was not brought back on stream on schedule to avoid increasing the power demand.

Nice Day for Barbecue

A break in the heat wave came just in time to provide a nice day for the Barbecue last Saturday.

A record crowd, estimated at nearly 2,000 persons, included 319 Shell retirees - - - also a record.

Pictures taken at the Barbecue will be printed in the next edition of the REVIEW retirees receive, August 5. Be sure to get one.

New Employees



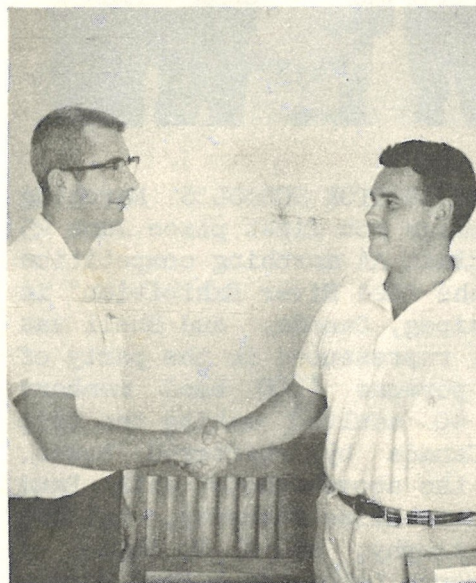
PUNCHING THE TIME CLOCK is new Engineering Field employee Alex L. Radae. Supervisor W. G. True watches the procedure.



SUMMER EMPLOYEE Dale L. Kuhn, son of Melvin S. Kuhn of Shell's Products Pipeline, signs payroll forms as John Bernhardt of the Personnel and Industrial Relations Department watches. Kuhn is a student at SIU, Carbondale, and works in Engineering Field.



NEW EMPLOYEES Judith E. Merkel and Mark W. Demark are pictured on their first day on the job. Judy is working in Purchasing - Stores. She is the daughter of C. H. Merkel, Engineering Field. Demark, a graduate of Wayne State University at Detroit, is employed in Engineering Services Department.

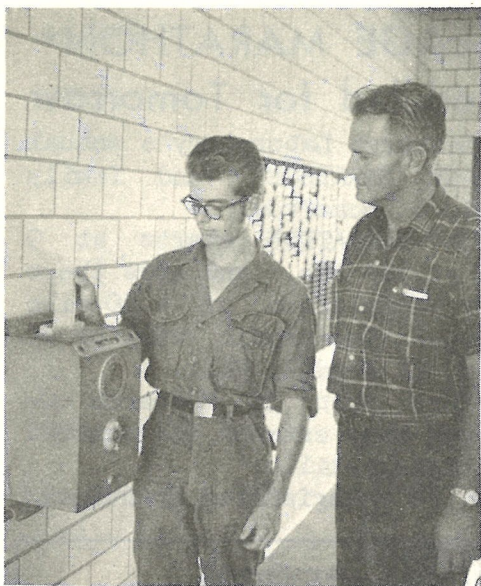


A SUMMER EMPLOYEE in Compounding is John J. Archer, right, being greeted by C. E. Herzog. Archer is a student at SIU.

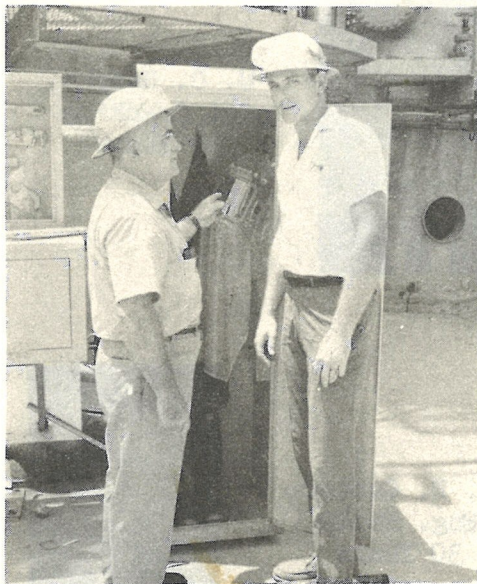
Admiral Cruise Tonight

The SRA Admiral cruise is tonight. The steamer leaves the wharf at the foot of Washington Avenue in St. Louis at 9 p.m. Parking space is available on the levee.

Have a nice trip.



CLOCKING IN the first time is new Alkylation employee Alan E. Derenne. Watching is L. K. Clark.



NEW ALKYLATION EMPLOYEE Robert F. Longhibler receives safety instruction on the job from Fire and Safety Inspector B. C. Cole.

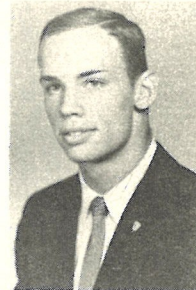
Equities Fund Unit Values

Equities Fund unit values on June 3 and 20, respectively, were \$1.688 and \$1.704.

The average cost per share of Shell stock purchased during June was \$60.186.

Patrick Leamy Earns Graduate Fellowship

Patrick Leamy, son of H. J. Leamy, Gas-Thermal Cracking Manager, has been awarded the Max O. Urbahn graduate fellowship in architecture at the University of Illinois.



Patrick presently is studying in Paris, France, at the Ecole des Beaux Arts under a fellowship awarded him last year. He will return to the United States in September.

The fellowship Leamy earned this year was awarded for distinguished accomplishment in design, superior scholastic ability and promise of professional development.

New Booklet Coming

A new and expanded edition of "What Shell Means to You," the booklet of general Shell information for employees, will be mailed to employees' homes soon.

The booklet has been revised to make it more valuable to employees and their families. It describes Company history, operations, products, employee benefits and Shell policies concerning employees and their responsibilities.

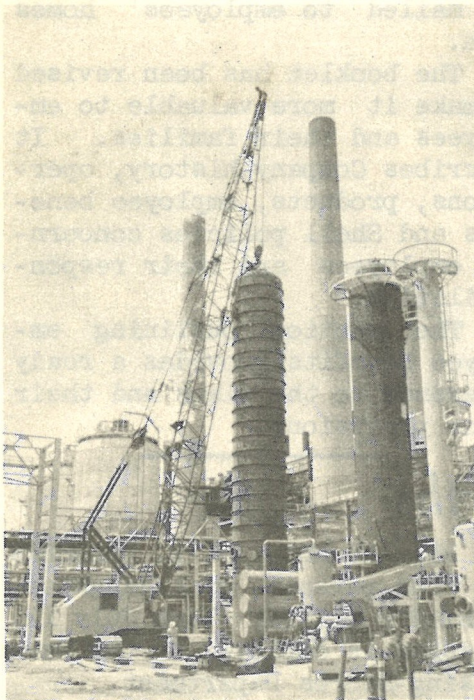
The section outlining employee benefits provides a ready reference to the plans and their major provisions.

Births . . .

MR. AND MRS. J. B. BRADSHAW are the parents of a daughter, CONSTANCE OLIVIA, born July 12. Bradshaw is employed in the Purchasing-Stores Department.



A HEAVY LOAD. A large crane holds a 53-ton column in the air after hoisting it from railroad flat cars. The 74-foot vessel was moved on lowboys to the Kerosene Extraction Unit construction site where it was erected, as shown below. The vessel, 12-feet in diameter, is a solvent recovery column.



MILEAGE MARATHON* Scheduled for Tomorrow

Research Laboratory's annual MILEAGE MARATHON* and family picnic is tomorrow.

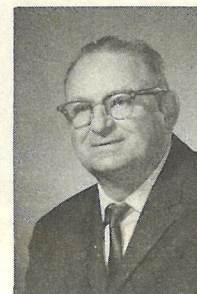
The MARATHON starts at 9 a.m. at the Lab, and ends there after completion of a 50-mile course. The picnic will be at 2 p.m. at Kendall Hill.

More than 30 Research employees have entered the contest of driving skill.

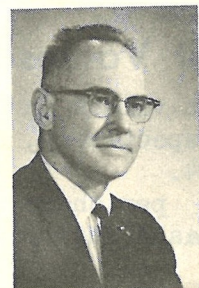
(* - Registered Trademark)



G. C. Hedges
Cat Cracking
35 Years



C. F. Gunter
Eng. Field
30 Years



R. H. Dourson
Technological
25 Years