

DON'T FORGET THE
OFFICE UNIT DANCE
SATURDAY NIGHT

SHELL REVIEW

WOOD RIVER REFINERY

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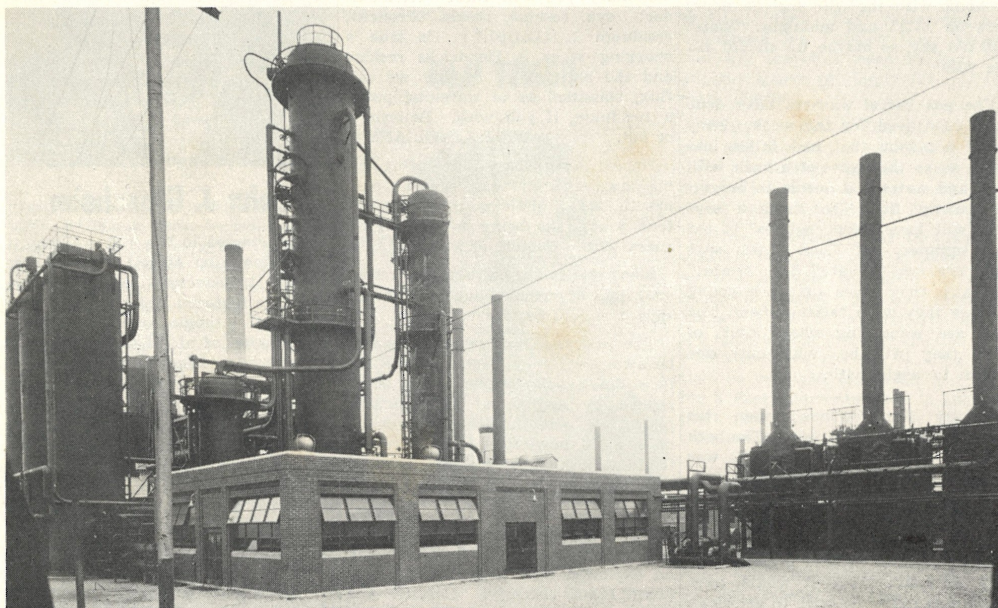
HAVE YOU JOINED
THE RECREATION
ASSOCIATION?

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New Topping Plant Starts Operations; First Large Unit of Refinery Extension Program



Unit Designed For 30,000 Barrels Capacity.

On February 11, Topping Unit No. VI, one of the larger plants included in the refinery modernization and extension program, was started. The plant was built on the site of the old "Trumble" units No. 7 and 8, which were dismantled to make room for the new plant. Only the heaters of the old units were incorporated in the new plant.

The plant is designed to run 30,000 barrels per day of crude oil, topping off two gasoline fractions and a burning oil fraction, while making a "bottoms" product which will be charged to the new Dubbs unit.

Features of the new plant include (1) distillation of the first cut gasoline under pressure to permit complete condensation and recovery of the lighter fractions, (2) maximum utilization of heat exchange to recover heat, thus saving fuel and cooling water, (3) desalting of the crude to prevent fouling of exchanger surfaces and minimize corrosion of equipment.

In construction of the plant only the best of equipment was used and no pains were spared in providing automatic control instruments designed to simplify the control and regulation of operating conditions.

This replacement of the out-moded "Trumble" units with a new plant designed for efficient fractionation of crude oil will result in the production of superior products and place Shell on a par with the best in the industry in this respect.

Both the operators assigned to the plant, and the Management, may well take justifiable pride in the operation of this newest topping plant.

doing so you will avoid congestion in the operating areas and, at the same time, it will be less difficult to maintain the operating departments in an orderly manner.

Your co-operation in this respect will be appreciated.

Recreation Association Opens Membership Drive Dues Reduced For The Coming Year.

The new executive council of the Employee's Recreation Association has tackled their duties for the ensuing year with a vigorous determination which gives every indication that the members will be given a program of activities that no one will want to miss. Among the many functions under consideration and, in fact, scheduled for the near future, are: Old-fashion party, Monte Carlo party, sports carnival, card parties, roller skating party, and other events for young and old, single or married, male or female. In the athletic field, softball, golf, tennis, badminton, basketball, horseshoes, table tennis and other popular sports will make up the year's program.

During the next several weeks the Unit officers, assisted by present active members, will concentrate on a membership drive which is to include all employees in the crafts, operating divisions, office and administrative forces. In those groups not having representation on the executive council, elections will be held as soon as twenty or more members are obtained.

As an inducement for a larger membership, and for the convenience of members, the executive council reduced the membership fee from \$2.00 per year, to \$1.00 payable in advance. Instead of being approached four times a year for membership dues, members now will be spared this inconvenience by paying only one crisp dollar bill at one time and then left free to enjoy the activities without

worrying about keeping up with their dues. Regardless of the time that dues are paid within the year, there will be no reduction in the amount except for new employees hired after September 1, 1940, in which case the fee will be 50 cents for the balance of the fiscal year. Therefore, if anyone wishes to get a full dollar's worth, it is best to join at once and enjoy the fun.

Unit officers, selected employees in those divisions not organized in a unit, or the Industrial Relations Department, will accept memberships and dues. The Recreation Association is an employee's organization, controlled and managed by the employees. Join now and help to make our club the biggest in this area. The extent of our activities depends on the size of the membership.

Service Club Meets May 8th

The Shell Service Club will hold its next meeting in the Roxana Community Building on Wednesday, May 8th. Service Pins will be awarded to new 10 year members, and those members who have become eligible for 15 and 20 year pins since the last meeting. An interesting program is being planned by the officers of the Service Club and all members are invited to attend.

Get your co-worker to join the Recreation Association.

You Can Help

You can be of assistance in keeping the areas around the operating units neat and orderly, and at the same time avoid exposing yourself to the potential danger of an accident in the operating areas by co-operating in remaining out of the various operating departments except when you have actual business there.

Frequently employees 'cut through' the operating departments, walking near the stills, furnaces and pump houses, when this is unnecessary. This is particularly noticeable at quitting time when employees walk through the Topping Department and the Light Oil Treating Department while enroute to the Main Gate. It is requested that this be discontinued and that you walk only on the roadways or on the walkways beside the roads in so far as this is practicable. By

SPRING DANCE

Shell Recreation Association — Office Group

Saturday, April 6, 1940

9:00 P. M.

HOTEL STRATFORD, Alton, Illinois

CARROLL PETER'S FULL ORCHESTRA

— 14 Musicians —

Admission

\$1.00 Per Couple

ALL EMPLOYEES INVITED

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New Employees

The employees of this refinery welcome the following new employees to their midst:

Engineering Field: G. E. Otten, H. R. Zink, E. C. Matyka, M. N. Logan, E. G. Albers, W. J. Varner, S. Szegedy, G. VanWyk, R. B. Wohler, W. J. Ghery, M. L. Woods, R. Williamson, A. E. Hutchinson, J. W. McClintock, R. V. Soapes, C. C. Cozart, A. M. Kirchner, J. J. Hearne, C. D. Maroe, A. F. Schuette.

Industrial Relations: L. V. Hebble.

Pipe Engineering

DICK ROBERTS.

The boys in the gang are sorry to lose "Doc" Karnes—but wish him success in his new job.

The Gang welcomed back Elmer Herrin after being absent due to illness.

We believe "Lightnin" Neunaber is jealous of Pat Drainer due to the fact that Pat found more eggs than Lightnin' at the kids' Easter Egg hunt at Bethalto.

Wanted—Instruction on how to dial our telephone.—Wayman Harper.

Who's a fox in sheep's clothing? Ask Henry, Topping Department.

If anyone wants instruction on how to bowl, call Earl Cruthis—Pipe Shop.

We are still wondering if Mark Lambert had the toothache Monday morning.

What Big Man of the Sagebrush is the fixer in the Wood River police court?

The Shell Gun Club will soon open with a "bang". A notice will soon be posted for all interested to help clean up club and grounds—let's all be out there.

Barrel Reconditioning

M. E. BUCHANAN.

M. Slaten, better known as "Slats", says he is in the dog house now. His wife has learned that he gets off work at 10:24 instead of 12 midnight. How did you explain it, Slats?

"Slats" has gone high hat on us and is driving a new 1940 Packard, or maybe that is the price of peace at home with the wife for the hours between 10:25 and midnight. "Slats" will not say, so maybe we should ask the wife.

The gas barrel washers have done their good deed for the week. They found a pigeon that had fallen into some oil so they gave it a bath with soap and water; it seems to be getting along fine. H. Rushton says they will have some "squabs" to eat this summer, but Dick Smith says they are not "squabs" but "swabs;" any way, they agree that it is young pigeons they were talking about. The boys are wondering what kind of birds they will be, with only one pigeon to begin with.

Harvey Benner has taken his spring bath early this year. The bath came as a surprise, though. He was working on the de-dent machine, taking dents out of barrels, which is done by water pressure of about 100 pounds. Harvey disconnected a hose without turning off the pressure. He says he didn't think it would have taken that much pressure to get clean even though he hadn't taken a bath since last summer.

Transferred



Joe A. Gavin, genial Fire and Safety Inspector, will be sincerely missed by everyone in the plant. Joe was transferred to the Texas-Gulf Area as Safety Man on April 1st. In appreciation of their very pleasant associations with him during the past years, his friends in the refinery tendered a farewell party to him in the American Legion Hall, in Wood River, on March 27th. A farewell gift of a traveling bag and a brief case was presented to him. Good luck in your new work, Joe!

Shapely Showgirl: "I want you to vaccinate me where it won't show?" Doctor: "Okay! My fee is ten dollars in advance." Showgirl: "Why in advance?" Doctor: "Because I often weaken in such cases and don't charge anything!"

Vacuum Plant

O. J. McNEILLY.

TO US MISSOURIANS:—

Your letter in the last issue of the Review was rather sketchy and vague, but gather you were endeavoring to imply that vacuum was not the only English word spelled with a double U and offered as evidence the word residuum. Right? Hoot, Mon! I know that you know that if you would have looked in any good dictionary you will find: "Remainder: syn. residue, residu (French), residuum L (Latin)." 'Tis true a charging stock is Hendricks residue and the bottoms or residue we call flux, classified as to softening point, a residuum, if you wish. Believe it or not.

WE ILLINOISANS.

Harold Smithson, commenting on his daughter's birthday, says he only has to buy a birthday present every four years, she being born on February 29th. Scotch, eh?

Some one said a certain fellow covered lots of ground, but Joe Levora says it should be vice versa.

The first dandelion of spring should be awarded Henry Eichen as the only stillman not feuding or being feuded by anyone at the vacuum plant. He wins the second dandelion on his 300 bowling score—even if it did take him three games to bowl it.

Candidates for the U. S. Olympic track team are "Andy" Andrews and Peter Paull, who really took off when an explosion disk popped at the Asphalt Plant recently. Carville and Smithson didn't do so badly, even if Smitty did run into the south wall of the Receiving House. Charley Hale states that the SE corner is at least 6 inches out of line, due to the collision.

"Pappy" Proffer was planting some shrubs at his home, and a neighbor asked him what he was doing. "Pappy" replied, "Well, an hour from now you will catch me with my plants down."

Do you know of anyone with a used car to sell Proffer? He's in the market.

The success of the Recreation Association depends on your support.

Warehouse

MARGARET TATE.

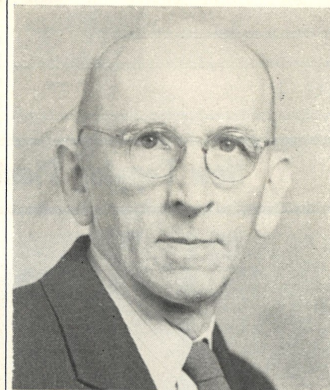
Some of the boys in the Receiving Department are very fond of onions with their lunch, and Kenny Brunning, evidently trying to get on the good side of Mr. Hoover, has been bringing him onions for the past few days. The only thing is that they've all been rotten ones.

The Warehouse bowling team was challenged by the Gas House and came out victoriously, defeating the challengers by ONLY 312 points. The bowling team takes this opportunity to thank the gas house for the swell time.

April 1st marked the 20th anniversary for John Grossheim at Shell. In the past twenty years he hasn't missed more than three or four days of work. John attributes all this vim and vigor to clean living, which might be well to keep in mind.

Join the Recreation Association.

OLD TIMER



John J. Grossheim

John started in the Labor Gang at this refinery on April 1, 1920. Later he was transferred to the Store House as material order writer. John claims an intimate knowledge of the construction of all of the early units as he was on hand with his material order book, filling out the necessary requisitions.

John's chief interest, outside of his home, is in the neighborhood playground. Although he has no young children of his own, he is civic minded enough to realize the need for adequate playground facilities for the children. He is well known and liked by all of the children in the neighborhood and is very active in sponsoring events of a recreational nature for them.

"Uncle" John is firmly convinced that the refinery is a great place to work, and counts his friends in the refinery among his best. Certainly, his cheery greetings to those he meets in the refinery have contributed to his host of friends.

Topping Row

H. E. MCCARTHY.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Gilbert DeHart and family in their bereavement due to the recent death of Gilbert's mother, Mrs. C. O. DeHart.

Four wheel brakes are useless without fore sighted drivers.

Lots of flat tires wish they could meet a girl with a little jack.

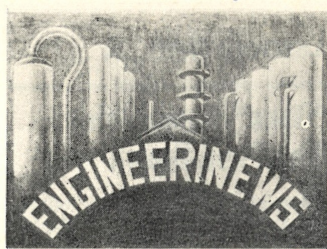
A while back Ben Tyler got a whiff of H2S gas and, turning to "Vic" Major, said, "I'll see you in my dreams". In the next instant, Major also received a whiff and his only reply was, "Heck mighty!"

In defense of cigarettes it might be said: It wasn't the cough that carried him off, it was his coffin they carried him off in."

Suckers in a big city might be likened to rabbits along the roadways inasmuch as neither has a chance when facing the bright lights.

A sure sign of Spring—Eugene Quillen has discarded his winter overshoes and is now wearing his summer overshoes.

A lot of fun and satisfaction may be gained by application of the Golden Rule. "Red" Worden, Quillen and Schwaab say they derive the same effect with the SLIDE rule.



Paul Hoyt couldn't wait to tell his riddle to some of the boys in the office. When his audience was properly receptive, he began. But suddenly his brow furrowed. He couldn't remember exactly how it went. After some pondering he decided to forget the whole thing, because he could not remember the answer, either.

Joseph J. Fisher, machinist, has many attributes little known to his co-workers. Before entering upon his career as a refinery machinist, he taught piano lessons. He lives strictly by a budget and restrains his night club activities accordingly. Regarding the latter, he can give first hand advice. He knows all the bar tenders by their first names, and can quote from memory the address of any hot spot mentioned. Joe has never been known to wear a pair of socks, insisting that those are items of pure luxury.

During a recent shutdown of Dubbs No. 17, Red Fair chanced to pass one of the fractionating columns from which the usual accumulation of coke, dirt and oil was being cleaned. Be it further known that this accumulation is by no means a cleanly mixture. Unfortunately, some person or persons adroitly poured a bucketful of this mixture upon Red's fair head and shoulders. The result was amazing. Now, Red is offering a reward for the above mentioned person or persons.

Obviously, those trips to Chicago and points farther north by Ed Koehler have not been in vain. On April 14 Ed and that little girl from Michigan will go to see the preacher.

It's very disconcerting to stick one's head in a valve box and have the lid fall on the back of the head. It is further disconcerting to have the same blow drive one's chin into the edge of the valve box. If you don't think so, ask Emery Caler, the man who owns both bumps.

The Main Office basketball troop were "nosed out" of the refinery championship last week by the Lube Sharpshooters. The score was 31-5. But the game did not lack thrills or spectacular play. To the chagrin of the M. O. team, their teamwork, which had carried them through a very successful season, suddenly disintegrated. Coach Charlie White rested his chin on the floor throughout the game. Lou Weingart abandoned the conventional pass and dribble tactics in favor of a bowling attack. Clark Root adopted the unusual philosophy: 'Tis better to have shot and missed than never to have shot at all. "Little Pete" Plovonach caused some concern for the structural stability of the gym when his several hundred pounds dribbled down the floor.

Transferred From Norco

J. B. Dunlop was recently transferred to this refinery to the position of Assistant Head Stillman of the Cracking Department. Mr. Dunlop, although with us only a short time, already has become conspicuous in refinery social functions and has made a host of friends. We wish him a very friendly welcome to our Wood River family.

OLD TIMER



H. E. Harvick

"Pop" as he is known to his many friends in the refinery, can also claim his first employment in this refinery in the labor gang. Twenty years ago he was given the job of clearing some ground on the present site of the Tool Room, for a baseball diamond for the plant baseball teams. Later he was transferred to the Pipe Gang. "Pop" recalls that when it was necessary to make repairs at the Car Department, he had to walk through an oats field and a watermelon patch to get there.

"Pop" is an active member of the Shell Club and his long cigar and the twinkle in his eyes may be noticed at almost every meeting. He is an expert with the fishing rod and the shotgun, and weather permitting finds him out in the woods or on a creek bank during the week-end.

"Pop" states that his association with his fellow workers has been very pleasant during his twenty years of service here. He appreciates the extensive safety program in the plant for the welfare of its workers.

Can House

V. L. TAYLOR.

The great increase in orders has made it necessary to have two shifts part of the time. We hope to see the demand for Golden Shell great enough that three shifts will be needed.

Spring fever has arrived at the Can House. Seems to about have the best of Jerry Wooten. Most of his talk is about down home on the farm. Not a bad place to be, Ambrose.

Recreation Association dues only one dollar per year.

Car Shop Hot Box

L. A. BROWN.

"Shorty" Johnson and Jack Dwyer recently swapped property and after the deal was all over, "Shorty" was seen driving a new Plymouth, and Jack was all dressed up in a new pair of overalls.

The gardening season is fast approaching and thoughts of a number of the car men are turning to the shovel and the hoe. They are regretting that "Bill" Schneider has abandoned his hot-bed this season and will therefore need to look for another source of supply for free tomato plants.

"Patty" McGee is itching to get a pole and line in the water and, weather permitting, will be seen most any week-end now fishing along Otter Creek in the vicinity of Nutwood.

Winter Walters wants to take his vacation early this year in order that he will be able to finish the new house he started on last vacation. Winter is also in a quandary about the approaching primary election and wants to know if there is some way that he can split his ticket and vote for a particular candidate in the opposite party to that of his life-long membership.

Jack Dwyer tells this one. A small time dabbler in the butcher business was hailed before an inspector for having too much horse meat mixed with the rabbit sausage he was selling. After questioning he admitted he was mixing the meat fifty-fifty, that is, one rabbit to one horse.

Man—My shaving brush is very stiff. I wonder what's wrong with it?

Wifey—I don't know. It was nice and soft when I painted the bird cage yesterday.

THE GRAPEVINE

We hear that a movement is on foot in the Main Office for ten-cent cigars for all blessed events. It is very noticeable, however, that this movement is supported by two of the Yield Department's stogiest old bachelors. Guess who!

B. W. De Long, the Lab flash, has a new occupation now. He has a proclivity (look that one up) for flipping quarters in the air which unfortunately deem to land in the Lab spittoons. De Long has cleaned these out so often trying to recover the submerged treasure that the janitor claims that De Long is chiseling in on his territory.

Doc Retailiau has a new system of stopping his car without using the brakes. He has adopted the Construction Office as a bumper and makes a flying leap out of the door of his rig leaving said vehicle to smear itself against said building.

Ralph Wandling is really in the dough now as a result of a recent flyer in a game of chance. Best evidence of this was a whole quarter placed in the collection box on Easter morn.

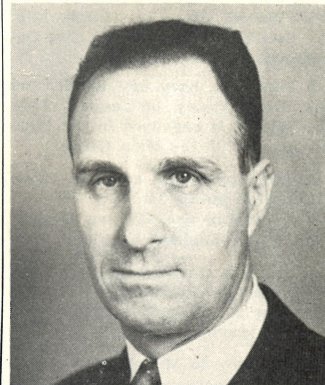
In spite of all denials to the contrary, here is the real dope on the "Mickey doun' a quickie" business. A certain technologist was accompanied by two very respected gentlemen (much against their wishes) to a certain nite club. One of the featured entertainers became very much enamored over said technologist. The young lady's name was Mickey and her part of the program was a "quickie" if you get what I mean. Only after much exhortation could the two respected gentlemen get the technologist away from said nite club. We wouldn't mention his name for the world, however, in spite of the way he talks about us at the Shell Club.

George Bruce probably hasn't learned that a car needs gasoline to operate. He and Oscar Kleinert were forced to walk from Wood River to Roxana at 3:00 A. M., recently when George's car came to a sputtering halt when coming home from a party.

"Casey Jones" Knecht is the most sought after bachelor by the fair sex in Edwardsville. Casey recently returned from a trip to Florida with a whole trunk full of souvenirs which he has been bestowing on his lady loves.

Paul Lenhardt is still trying to figure out why someone gave him a set of spurs for his birthday. He doesn't ride—so he says!

OLD TIMER



Harry H. Hockinghomer

Harry signed up with the labor foreman at this refinery on April 1, 1920. Through hard work and diligence he has risen to his present position of Lube Zone Supervisor.

Harry was one of the old settlers in Roxana and held the post of Village Trustee for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Hockinghomer are very active in local social events and Harry is one of the Shell Club's staunchest supporters.

One of his greatest interests outside of the refinery is his garden and his apiary (bees to you).

Harry states that Shell has made great strides in the promotion of safety since he started 20 years ago. He believes that everyone should appreciate the interest the company has taken in the employees' welfare.

Do you play ball, golf, or tennis? Join the Recreation Association.

New Arrivals

An 8-lb. 7-oz. baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hotz, on March 10th. Mr. Hotz is employed in the Cost Department of the Main Office.

A 9-lb. 2-oz. baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiedey, on January 17th. Mr. Wiedey is employed in the Yield Department of the Main Office.

A baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Giddings on March 1st. Mr. Giddings is employed in the Rigging Department of the Engineering Field.

A baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pitchford, on February 23rd. Mr. Pitchford is employed in the Cracking Department.

A baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stover, on February 20th. Mr. Stover is employed in the Cracking Department.

A baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGaughey, on March 1st. Mr. McGaughey is employed in the Labor Department of the Engineering Field.

A baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ruskin, on February 27th. Mr. Ruskin is employed in the Cracking Department.

A baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Shehorn, on March 18th. Mr. Shehorn is employed in the Industrial Relations Department.

Lube Comp. & Shipping

J. O. CLARK.

How about the boys of the Compound House giving Fred Taylor a little more watch repair business?

Bill Nicolet seems to be slipping because he could not stand the rigors of country life so he moved back to the metropolis of Alton. What's the matter, Bill, have to get up too early?

Joe Medwick is not the only "Ducky Wucky". How about Earl Hopper?

J. G. Wooldrige is the proud papa of a new girl, and now he is giving out a lot of advice and wants to take up the study of medicine.

E. J. Hull is now a grand-pop. How about it, Ernie, does it make you feel older?

Bill Jordan was so happy over the arrival of a new son at his home that he broke a toe in some manner, celebrating. He is still explaining to the boys how the toe got in the way of something solid and received the brunt of the deal.

Who said the Easter Bunny was a timid little fellow. John Melvin received quite a kick from him and has not been able to work only about half time this week.

The fishing fever has started, so Spring must be here instead of just around the corner with Prosperity.

Opportunities

FOR RENT—1 private apartment—3 rooms and bath—furnished, \$37.50 per month. 126 7th St., Wood River.

FOR RENT—Two newly furnished bedrooms in home, private entrance. 317 N. Clay St., Edwardsville.

Shell Employees Recreation Association

LUBE CAGE WINNERS



Standing: Best, Carter, Nicolet and Neutzman. Bottom row: Owsley, Perry, Moorman.

The 1939-1940 basketball season came to a climatic close last week as the Lube team overwhelmed the Office five by a lop-sided score of 31 to 5, to take the tournament title in two straight victories. The losers were helpless before the drive put on by the powerful combination of Nicolet and Moorman, and floor play by Neutzman, Perry and Owsley. Nicolet was invincible with bucket shots from all angles, to total 12 points for the winners. The office team scored two points in the first quarter, four in the second, and were held scoreless in the last half. The box score:

Office	FG	FT
Root	0	0
Peterson	0	0
McConathy	2	0
Baker	0	0
Plovanaich	0	1
Towell	0	0
Weingart	0	0
Lube	FG	FT
Owsley	0	1
Perry	2	1
Neutzman	3	0
Nicolet	5	3
Moorman	0	0
Carter	2	0
Best	1	0
Office	2	3 0 0—5
Lube	5	8 5 13—31

Stopping The Leaks

It is as important to be on the lookout for leaks in a business as in a boat. This is particularly true these days as the materials we use are beginning to cost more. The war has brought about a greater demand which, quite naturally, has caused higher material prices.

It is necessary, therefore, to increase our vigilance in hunting leaks. We must save materials, time, tools, light and anything else that will help to keep prices of our products close to their present level. Please keep this in mind as you go about your work and prevent waste wherever you can.

Refinery Bowlers Meet St. Louis Office, Saturday

The refinery keggers will entertain members of the St. Louis office in a bowling match on Saturday at the Acme Alleys, Alton, starting at 2:00 o'clock. Employees are urged to witness this match and show the St. Louis office boys that we have a loyal bunch of rooters working on this side of the river.

Eberlin Wins Pinochle Marathon

The pinochle tournament sponsored by the Recreation Association was won by Joe Eberlin of the Cleanout Department. In eight nights of play, Joe piled up a total of 39,140 points for an average of 4892. In second place, T. A. Dodson, Engineering Field pipefitter helper, collected 38,305 points for an average of 4788. Other averages were: H. Carter, 4617; Wm. Tomerlin, 4651; Frank Harris, 4635; L. M. Jenkins 4610; H. T. Morris 4723.

Lube D. & D.

E. SCOTT.

"The BLACK BLIZZARD"
It was a cold March morning, hearts grew faint, strong men shivered. The wind had started to change! The Black Blizzard was upon us. Men staggered for the lack of fresh air; they huddled together like beaten beats. They had a determined expression upon their faces, they would stand their ground and would not yield. Their eyes looked like burning coals in the darkness. At last they knew they would be saved, the wind from Boiler House No. 2 had changed!

LOST—One shift worker trying to find a place to park on the 4 to 12 shift.

Suggestion No. 999: Tag individuals so said persons will be able to find their own parking lots!

"Deac" Lucas Wins Ping Pong Crown

One of the finest of all refinery sports events took place on Tuesday night as 75 employees exchanged swats in the first table tennis tournament conducted at the Roxana Community Building. Many exhibitions of superb play were in progress during the evening, as many heretofore "unknowns" battled through match after match to earn the various class titles.

In the Championship flight, Lucas, Office, took three straight from Root, Eng. Dept., in a thrilling match which brought applause from the spectators as either contestant came up with difficult shots such as only champions can execute. "Deac" plowed his way to the championship by defeating Fosha, Walker, and Craig. Root went into the finals after overcoming Griffith, Byron, and a "bye" in the first bracket.

Equally exciting matches were played in the other four flights as all participants were paired according to their known ability.

In addition to the winners already named in the Championship group, Craig took third place by defeating Byron. Class "A" was won by Faulk, Gas Department; Brien, D. & D. Plant, second, and L. Ozier, Construction Office, third. Class "B" winners in order, were Vohl, Construction Office; West, Construction Office, and Walker, Laboratory. Class "C," Crawford, Eng. Inspection; Felten, Safety, and Johnson, Eng. Inspection. Class "D," Farley, Pipe Shop; Whittler, Labor, and Ozier, Labor.

Prizes were awarded to all winners. A crowd of 200 people witnessed the matches.

Bowling Tournament Planned

Plans are being formulated for a singles and doubles handicap tournament to be conducted at the Acme Alleys later in the month. The entry list will be limited to bowlers in the plant leagues at Alton and Edwardsville. In the doubles, number of times one may enter will not be limited, provided a new partner is matched each time. The fee will be 75 cents per event, including cost of bowling. It is expected that 150 or more entries will be received, which will allow sufficient prize money for many attractive cash prizes. Entry blanks will soon be distributed—watch the bulletin boards for further announcements.

Do You Know - -

That according to estimates, this refinery provides approximately \$8,000,000 retail sales for this community; also a livelihood for 456 professional men, 12,350 people working in town, 6,080 cars in service, and 437 retail stores?

That it cost a driver 30c a mile to operate a car in 1900, but that today the cost is less than 3c a mile, due to industrial research?

BIG SHELL CLUB
DANCE MAY 10th

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S. E. R. A. PING-PONG TOURNAMENT WINNERS.



1. Top left: General view of tournament. 2. Top center: Championship winners: Lucas, 1st; Root, 2nd; Craig, 3rd. 3. Top right: Class A winners: Faulk, 1st; Brien, 2nd; Ozier, 3rd. 4. Lower left: Class B winners: Vohl, 1st; West, 2nd; Walker, 3rd. 5. Lower center: Class C winners: Crawford, 1st; Felton, 2nd; Johnson, 3rd. 6. Lower right: Class D winners: Farley, 1st; Whittler, 2nd; Ozier, 3rd.

(Photos by Bernard Jun—Extraction Plant)

Shell Club Excursion on SS President, June 21

Officers of the Shell Club have announced the signing of a contract for the SS President for their excursion on June 21.

This is really a feather in their cap because never before has this million-dollar air-conditioned floating palace tied up at the Alton docks.

The Shell Club will sponsor this excursion exclusive of any other organizations. The price of the tickets will be only 75c if purchased in advance from Shell Club members, or \$1.00 if purchased at the dock.

Tickets are on sale now at the Industrial Relations Department. All Shell employees and their friends are invited to attend.

1,005 Folks Are Injured Every Hour!

Every minute 17 persons are accidentally killed or injured! This means that of every 15 folks you know, one will meet disaster this year. That one-in-15, of course, could be you or a member of your family. Accidents make you pay. Injuries mean doctor, hospital, nurses, and medical bills to pay. And when you're laid up you lose through neglect of your work.

Of course, there are many ways you can protect yourself from such loss. This company offers free disability benefits through their Disability Benefits Plan which was established to protect the Shell employees from monetary loss during their disability. Then too, an employee may subscribe

to the Income Protection Insurance Plan which provides benefits in case of illness or non-occupational injury, and the Group Life Insurance Plan which provides payment in case of death.

In addition, the Group Hospital Plan may be subscribed to by Shell employees. This may be purchased to cover himself and his dependents. This plan has proven to be of great benefit to its subscribers and dependents who have been unfortunate enough to be hospitalized.

The main thing is to safeguard yourself and those about you from illness or injury as much as possible. The element of chance is present, however, and for that reason you are urged to consider what steps you should take to protect the future of those whom you love.

Shell Club Dance On May 10th

Taking a tip from the Main Office Unit of the Recreation Association, the Shell Club will move the locale for their dances from St. Louis to Alton on the evening of May 10.

The location of the dance will be the Hotel Stratford, and the music will be furnished by Carol Peters and his full orchestra of 14 pieces. Dancing will be from 9:00 p. m. until 2:00 a. m. Admission will be \$1.00 per couple.

Get your tickets and reservations now, at the Industrial Relations Department, or from any Shell Club officer.

All Shell employees and their friends are invited.

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Service Club Meeting
Changed to May 15th

Officers of the Service Club have announced that due to unforeseen circumstances it will be necessary to change the meeting date from May 8 to May 15.

The meeting will be held at the Roxana Community Building and service pins will be awarded to new 10-year members and those members who have become eligible for 15- and 20-year pins since their last meeting. An interesting program is being planned and all members are urged to attend.

Extraction Plant

B. JUN.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jenkins. A 7½-lb. baby girl, born Friday, March 29.

When bigger and better black eyes are being worn, our bet is that Ronnie Fleming will wear them.

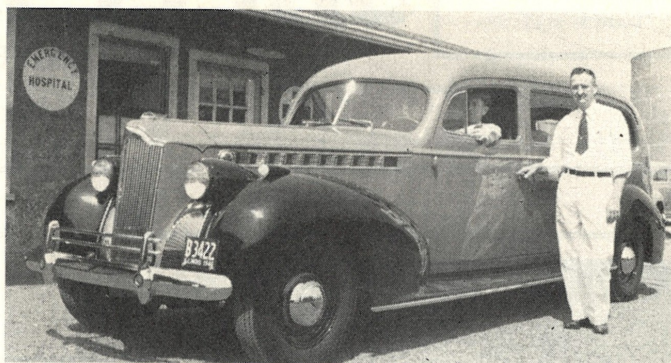
After buying about \$40.00 worth of fishing tackle, Harold Rufus has decided that he might be better off buying that much worth of fish instead of catching them. Well, after all, a good rod and reel are sure handy to fish things out of the drain.

"Bunny Boy" Buese carried off first prize in the older children's Easter egg hunt.

Wood River Defeats
St. Louis Office Bowlers

In a return bowling match at the Acme Alleys on Saturday, April 6, Wood River Refinery bowlers defeated the St. Louis office by a count of 159 pins, exclusive of handicap. The previous match in St. Louis, during February, was also won by the Wood River keggers.

Wood River Acquires New Ambulance



Engine Lab. Backfires

C. O. FARNSTROM.

Spring showers have brought romance to flower at the Engine Lab. The Wisconsin Flash, Leroy W. Griffith, has announced his intention to wed Miss Ruth Davis, purveyor of learning at Hartford, Illinois. The date, early summer. The announcement was made at a tea with garlands of yellow daffodils and blue sweet peas as a background. There might even have been a lily in the hands of the intrepid Leroy.

Indications of a long smouldering romance, south of the border, came in the Spanish Cavalier, Arno P. Texada's announcement that he and one of the deep South's loveliest, Miss Ernestine Rotureau, would unite some time in June.

The two above mentioned gentlemen have taken Miss Dorothy Harmer's advice that big sparklers and new Buicks do not make for short engagements.

Howard H. Heffley has been transferred to the Lubricating and Industrial Oil Department in St. Louis. The Engine Lab. wishes him the best of luck and success.

J. L. Jackson, from the Marketing Department, formerly in the Indiana Division, has joined up with the Engine Lab. for better or for worse.

New Employees

The employees of this refinery welcome the following new employees to their midst:

Engineering Field: T. P. Scroggins, C. H. Yeager, O. J. Sturm, M. T. Baker, H. E. Greer, C. J. Bryan, S. E. Clark.

Ldg. and Unldg. Lt. Oil: L. A. Woof, L. A. Harris.

Automotive: J. E. Stephan.

Control Laboratory: M. G. Slocumb, M. B. Elam.

Treating Light Oil: R. Shaffer, I. H. Bott, O. O. Figge.

Construction Office: O. L. Sweeney.

Main Office: E. L. Jones.

Engine Research Laboratory: J. L. Jackson.

The shiny new vehicle pictured above is absolutely the latest thing in automotive elegance. It is a super-eight cylinder, air-conditioned, ball-bearing, high powered, feather-ride Packard. Almost every part of the car, from the leather upholstery down to the specially designed springs has been developed with the idea of affording the utmost in comfort for the passengers.

The springs have been specially designed according to weight with front and rear stabilizers to eliminate sway, with 5 shock absorbers instead of the usual four. The wheel gauge at the rear is wider than at the front with the weight equally proportioned on all four wheels. The ambulance is built of an all steel structure with a 161-inch wheelbase and 242-inch overall length. The rear compartment is leather upholstered, with an in-laid linoleum floor, and contains a built-in inhalator.

While said buggy is actually as comfortable as described, we advise everyone to be careful so they will take as few rides in such vehicles as possible.

Have You Paid Your
Recreation Association Dues?

Topping Row News

H. MCCARTHY.

Ralph Harrington, of Fairfield Addition, suburb of Cottage Hills, will soon plant chicken feed in anticipation of doing a thriving poultry business this year.

After a recent visit to a St. Louis theater, McCarthy demonstrated and described much of what he had seen there, and then added—"there were some good men performers in the show, too."

Spring has so invigorated Frankie Weatherford's muscles that he was seen carrying a full bucket of lubricating oil to the naptha tower the other day.

Anyone wishing to acquire a pair of summer overshoes, see Eugene Quillen for details.

There's a rumor out that Lynn Major is switching his politics.

Did You Know -

That all leading eastern railroads are Shell customers; and Shell-served trains roll through almost every state in the Union?

That Shell advertisements cut from all copies of the three major weekly magazines in 1940, if pasted end to end would reach more than three times around the world?

That the first concession for "the collection of petroleum" was granted to Italy in 1400?

THE GRAPEVINE

Information has been received from several well informed circles that the new cinema palace in Roxana will be named "Sheppard's Penny Arcade" due to Harold Sheppard's enthusiasm for an amusement house in the village.

It was reliably reported that Jack Wolf, noted for his "safety-mindedness," nearly experienced a head-on collision with a truck after completing a "graveyard." It seems that Jack was proceeding down the Main Office road in pedestrian fashion and on the right side of the road. Unfortunately, as Jack neared the Main Office his attention was diverted to the contours of the femininity alighting from the cars. As a result, Jack zig-zagged down the road and was barely rescued from the wheels of an approaching truck by his comrades.

Ed Kochler has announced his marriage to Miss Lili Clamor of Stevensville, Michigan, on April 14th by passing out fancy foil-wrapped, with orange cellophane covered cigars. We hope his married life will be as rosy as said cigar covering.

We hear that a new employee at the Warehouse asked Roscoe Hoover where he should put 'that dummy.' "That's no dummy" cried Roscoe, "that's Speedy Tate!"

We hear that Maurice Hubbs is so interested in his latest heart throb that he's even moved to Alton in order to be nearer to her.

Doc Von Fuchs, on April 12th, was one of the proudest and happiest men in the refinery. On that date an addition to his household arrived in the form of an 8 pound, 11 oz. baby boy. Congratulations, Doc!

No, Bud Arnold is not being groomed for a stand-in for W. C. Fields. That bulbous appendage is a result of a boil and anyone who may think it's funny is a dirty so-and-so according to Bud.

We understand that a member of the Cracking Dept., as a result of the item in the last issue of the Shell Review asked Da'e Loeb if that new beer "Mickey-Loeb" was named after him.

Farewell Party For Leila Schade



On Monday, April 1, the Shell girls enjoyed a dinner party at Maple Inn, honoring Miss Leila Schade, who recently resigned to become the bride of Paul Stolze. After dinner, cards were played and prizes awarded to Dorothy Watson, Irene Bordeaux, June Overstreet, Nellie Jones and Dorothea McNally. A guest gift was presented to Leila.

Inspection Laboratory

B. W. DeLONG.

We are informed that the Laboratory personnel is divided in two parts—the candy eaters and gum chewers on one side and the tobacco chewers and snuffers on the other. The candy eaters scored a victory recently when they had the goboons painted black. Upon finding the new black goboons too hard to hit, the tobacco chewers, being good losers, are taking steps to have them painted white and planted with flowers. The strategy behind this is evident. The candy eaters, upon seeing the beautiful flowers, and not wanting the dark corners to become darker, will probably repent and furnish their rivals with the old box and sawdust, and then again everybody will be happy.

Jesse Ford has appointed himself the official visitor welcome for the Lab. He is also the man to see if you are interested in digging a well. By his method you have the equal chance of striking oil or water.

Civilization still bewilders Leon Mashburn. When he ordered a laxative from the Cafeteria he couldn't believe his ears when told he had the choice of chocolate, strawberry or vanilla.

If you see McCoy talking to Parker you can just about bet that McCoy is again trying to find out about Parker's secret place to fish.

The new schedule of paydays has its complications. Stan Monks didn't know till told of the three paydays in May that May had six Fridays, or does it?

Arguments are now settled in the Lab. showers by asking Col. Kays from the Extraction Plant. Having been mistaken so often, his opinion

now is regarded as wrong.

That string Paul Kindle wears around his finger is to remind him which pocket he keeps his locker key in.

The man had been stranded, all alone, on a barren island for 10 years. One day, as he was sitting on the beach, he noticed a raft floating toward the island. On the raft, sitting on a whisky keg, was a beautiful blonde. The man waited until the raft drew near and then waded out to help beach it.

Beautiful Blonde—How long have you been on this island?

Castaway (growling)—Ten years.

Beautiful Blonde—Well, aren't you glad to see me?

Castaway—I don't know. Got any good whisky in that keg?

SERA Plans Athletic Program

The Athletic Committee of the Shell Employees Recreation Association requests that all interested employees fill out the questionnaire below, in order that they may be better able to plan an efficient program for the ensuing year.

D. BRAZEL, Chairman.

(Tear off here, drop in refinery mail)

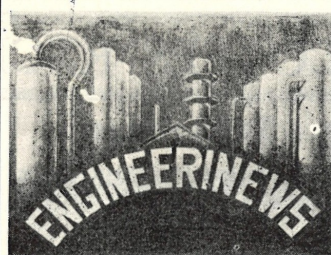
To Shell Employees Recreation Association, Industrial Relations Department:

This is to signify that I am interested in the sports as checked in the following list:

Tennis
Golf
Soft Ball
Base Ball
Basket Ball
Horse Shoes
Badminton
Hand Ball
Volley Ball
Cork Ball
List any additional sports

Signed.....

Unsigned slips will not be counted.



We have it from good source that Bill Seymour's wife advised him to remove his newly acquired lip decoration so people will not accuse him of dyeing his hair.

Lou Weingart was just trying to be helpful when he gave Dot McNally a "lift" to St. Louis one night last week. Really he was. He couldn't help it if he became lost for 20 minutes in one of those new St. Louis sub-divisions — or could he?

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. "Mike" Scherrer, Monday, April 15, at the Lutheran Hospital in St. Louis. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. "Mike" is a member of the Construction Office.

Carl "Dutch" Langefeld and Ralph "Pops" Graham will be more careful in the future to ascertain the occupation of strangers with whom they join up on the golf course. Recently after nine holes of profane protest and caustic coaxing they discovered that the stranger in their threesome was a member of the clergy. Were their faces red!

Otto "Buck" Homann recently went to Detroit to capture some ABC bowling laurels. Dame Fortune didn't favor him in the tourney but he did return with some good stories. Perhaps it is just an odd coincidence but the picture he had of the matches shows "Buck" sitting with the spectators.

Wedding bells were rung for L. F. Willis and Miss Leona Jones of West Chester, Illinois, Saturday, April 13, 1940. Congratulations! Mr. Willis is employed as a truck driver.

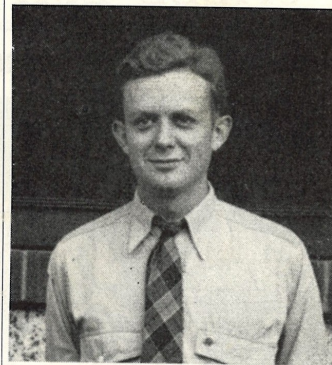
While most track aspirants throughout the U. S. were still training, C. Davidson, Labor Foreman, had worked himself up to competitive condition. To prove his mettle, he challenged J. Kyle, Laborer, to a 50-yard dash. Wagers were made and the race was run. Davidson lost both the race and his bet, and rumor has it he is training again.

The stork arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thrasher with a 7¾-pound boy, March 26, 1940.

We hear that one of the sweet young things in the office exclaimed, "Oh, Mr. Stolley, is that one of those burr-head hair-cuts?" Tsk! Tsk! I'll bet we hear from this!

Shell's sales of fuel oil this year will be sufficient to heat every oil heated home in the eleven coldest states in the Union.

Leaving Wood River



EDWIN O. CRAWFORD.

Entered the services of the company as a draftsman July 1, 1936, and has served as an Inspector in the Engineering Department since October, 1937. Eddie has been transferred to the Houston Refinery and his absence will be keenly felt by everyone in the plant.

He is a past officer of the Shell Club and had been active in many other refinery activities such as the Employees Recreation Association and the Dramatic Club.

Both he and Mrs. Crawford had contributed to the local social life to a great extent and we all join in wishing them a very happy life at the Houston Refinery.

LOUIS A. CARVILLE, JR.

Started with Shell at the Norco Refinery, February 1, 1933, as Sample Carrier. Worked as Tester 3rd and then promoted to Analytical Chemist. Worked at Emeryville, California, doing research work during March and April, 1937; transferred to Wood River in the capacity of Asphalt Plant Foreman, and then served as Senior Experimental Chemist. Upon his resignation April 11, 1940, Mr. Carville was employed as Technical Assistant in the Lubricating Department.

"Louie," as he was known in the plant, will be missed by the many friends he acquired during his service here. He was active in the Shell Club and various other Wood River employee activities. We wish him well in his new association.

LYNN M. MEEDEN

Entered the services of the company December 7, 1925, as Car Record Clerk in the Shipping Department and has worked on several positions in the Shipping Department until the time of his resignation to enter the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

Best wishes, Lynn, for a happy and successful future.

The teacher was talking about the dolphin and its habits. "And children," she said impressively. "Just think! A single dolphin will have two thousand baby dolphins."

"Goodness," exclaimed the little girl at the foot of the class: "And how many do the married ones have?"

"I never felt so punk in my life."

"Do any drinking last night?"

"Yes, and when I went to bed I felt fine. But when I woke up I felt terrible. It was the sleep that did it."

SHELL EMPLOYEES RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Main Office Unit Dance a Social Success



The dance given by the Main Office Unit of the Recreation Association at the Hotel Stratford on April 6, was a complete success, as everyone who attended will testify.

Music was presented by Carol Peters' Orchestra from 9 to 1.

Much credit is due the officers of this unit for sponsoring this affair.

Golf League Will Be Organized

An eight team golf league, similar to last year's, will be started immediately following the medal tournament.

Team captains will select a six-man team for weekly matches.

Individual match play will be for 9 holes at Alton Municipal Course, no handicaps.

Only paid up members are eligible to compete.

League play will continue for two rounds, that is, until each team has played every other team twice.

For greater convenience of shift workers, match periods will overlap on week-ends. The first match to be played between May 11 and May 19, inclusive; and the second match, May 18 to May 26, inclusive, etc. Schedule of matches will be announced soon. Team captains will announce pairings one week in advance of matches.

Individual matches won will determine the team winner of a handsome trophy. The Engineers won the 1939 trophy, and look even better for 1940.

Softball Leagues Formed

Softball activities for this season have been divided into a "Championship" League and a "Not So Good" League, thus extending an opportunity for all members to enjoy the game according to their playing ability. There are eight teams in each league, and games will again be played on the North Property Diamonds, starting at 5:15 p. m. The season will open on Monday, May 6, weather permitting, and two rounds will be played in each league, followed by a Shaughnessy play-off.

Spring Medal Golf Tournament

Members of the Shell Recreation Association will play an individual medal tournament at the Alton Municipal Course on Saturday, May 4, 1940.

Play will be for 18 holes—ball putted in the cup.

Participants must play their round with one or more tournament players, and all must sign the score card.

Anyone unable to play on this date on account of shift schedules may play their round any time between April 27 and May 4.

A prize will be awarded to the medalist, and other miscellaneous prizes will be awarded.

League teams for the summer will be determined by medal scores turned in on this tournament.

Turn in your scores to you department golf representative (show your membership card):

1. Engineers—Ozier;
 2. Lube—Miller;
 3. Laboratory—DeLong;
 4. Research Lab.—Lorenz;
 5. Dispatching—Hitch;
 6. Cracking No. 1—Wade;
 7. Cracking No. 2—Hamman;
 8. Main Office—Hornsey;
- or to J. Lofy at the Industrial Relations Office.

Williams Issues Call For Industrial League Players

The Recreation Association has entered a team in the Alton Industrial Softball League, which starts about May 22, and will play every Wednesday night thereafter. Try-outs and practice sessions will be conducted each Wednesday at the North Property Diamonds until the league opens. Players interested in securing a place on the team are requested to contact Freddie Williams, Cooling Waters, or be at the field at 5 o'clock on Wednesday evenings.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR
SERA DUES?

Pipefitters and Reformers Lead Bowling Leagues

With two weeks left in the bowling schedule, the Pipefitters have a hands-down cinch on first place in League No. 1, while in No. 2 League, the Reformers and Main Office will have to battle to the end as the Main Office trail by one game.

Standings including games of April 19:

LEAGUE NO. 1				LEAGUE NO. 2.			
Team	W	L		Team	W	L	
Pipefitters No. 1	—	—	32	13 Reformers	—	—	32
Elect. & Mach.	—	—	27	18 Main Office	—	—	31
Ind. Rel.	—	—	27	18 Cokers	—	—	27
Lube No. 2	—	—	26	19 Compounding House	—	—	26
Cont. Lab.	—	—	26	19 Warehouse	—	—	26
Topping	—	—	25	20 L. O. Treat No. 1	—	—	25
Crackers	—	—	21	24 Laborers	—	—	22
Gas Plant	—	—	21	24 Lube No. 1	—	—	22
Anal. Lab.	—	—	20	25 Automotive	—	—	20
Riggers	—	—	17	28 Pipefitters No. 2	—	—	20
Engineers	—	—	15	30 L. O. Treat. No. 2	—	—	15
T. V. P. — I. O.	—	—	13	32 Cooling Water	—	—	4

Bowling Tournament Draws 210 Entries

The tournament on Saturday, April 20, proved to be a big success as 210 bowlers kept pounding the maples from ten o'clock in the morning until eleven in the evening to get a slice of the jack pot. Standings changed after each shift which kept the interest alive until the very end when the final results were announced. Exceptionally high scores were rolled throughout the day among them being a high three game scratch total of 660 by Bierbaum, a high single scratch of 244 by Dolan, and high single team total of 441 by Gent and Boyd.

Winners are as follows:

Doubles	Scratch	Hd'cp	Total	Prize
Best-Fultz	1093	293	1386	\$14.75
Starkey-Wade	1088	275	1363	9.22
Boyd-Gent	1138	214	1352	5.53
Lofy-McLagan	1172	149	1321	3.68
Garner-Jones	978	342	1320	1.85
Hubbs-Smith	1060	259	1319	1.85
Singles				
Bierbaum	660	68	728	\$12.16
Hannold	556	144	700	6.93
Kleinert	629	68	697	5.20
Moore	529	164	693	3.47
Hubbs	540	149	689	1.74
Jones	509	180	689	1.74
T. Smith	574	110	684	1.74
Towler	576	101	677	1.75
High Single Scratch—Dolan 244—\$1.00. High Single Scratch Team—Boyd-Gent 441—\$1.00.				
High Three—Scratch—Bierbaum 660—\$1.00. High Three Scratch Team—Lofy-McLagan 1172—\$1.00.				

Sports Carnival

The Athletic Committee has planned a Sports Carnival to be held at the Roxana Community Building on Tuesday, April 30. A program of athletic events has been planned and will include exhibitions in wrestling, boxing, badminton, table tennis, casting, golf, etc., by professional and refinery talent.

From all indications, the program will be very attractive and worthwhile for all sports fans, as they will be able to pick up helpful hints and ideas. The show will be open to all employees.

Smith (looking up from his paper, and handing it to his wife)—Wrong sort of heading, that, isn't it? (pointing to line) "Women's Talk."

Mrs. Smith—Why wrong?

Smith—Well, there is only half a column beneath it.

Tight Race In Edwardsville League

The Edwardsville League remains a close race with only four games between top place and the cellar position as the O'Brien Service outfit holds the lead with a one-game margin and three weeks to the end of the season. Standing, including the games of April 17:

Team	W	L
O'Brien Service	—	—
Weber Silver Shell	—	—
MacMillan Time Tower	—	—
MacMillan Silver Shell	—	—
Weber Super Shell	—	—
Figge's Service	—	—

Dad (to his four-year-old heir)—Why, what are you crying so for, sonny.

Sonny (sobbing)—I heard you say you were going to get a new baby and I suppose that means you'll trade me in on it.