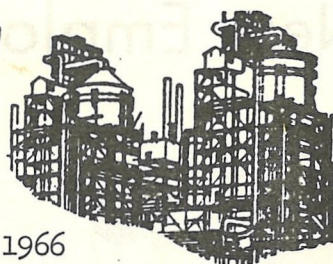




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Stack Pouring Project to Start Soon

Anti-Freeze? In August?



WINTER'S COMING --- Even though summer "definitely" isn't over, they're beginning to handle orders for SHELLZONE* anti-freeze at the Packaged Lubricants Warehouse. Above, employee C. L. Lentz prepares to put a pallet of SHELLZONE aboard a truck.

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Eight Pages This Week

The SHELL REVIEW has been expanded to eight pages this week in order to provide coverage of the annual Barbecue, held July 16.

Articles about the Barbecue and pictures taken there are included in a special four - page section, inserted in the regular REVIEW.

An around-the-clock concrete pouring operation is expected to begin soon for the 312 - foot stack for Wood River Refinery's new distilling unit.

A stack construction method which is unique to the Wood River area will be used. Called "slip-form" construction, the forms are raised with hydraulic jacks as the concrete "sets," making the operation almost continuous.

Contractor employees will be working 24 hours per day, five days per week, until the pouring is completed. The Custodis Construction Company, Chicago, is contractor for the project.

The huge stack will be $28\frac{1}{2}$ feet in diameter at the base and taper to 20 feet, 10 inches at the top. It will contain 651 cubic yards of concrete.

The concrete really will be an outer shell around an insulated steel liner, 14 feet in diameter. The steel liner will be erected after the outer shell is completed.

There will be 30 inches of air space between the liner and outer shell at the top of the stack. There will be more air space at the bottom of the stack than the top, since the outer shell tapers and the steel liner does not.

Red warning lights will be mounted atop the tall stack, in accordance with Federal Aviation Agency requirements.

New Employees



NEW EMPLOYEES for the Alkylation Department sign up for insurance with L. G. Neese, P&IR. At left is Dennis R. Wright, and at the right is David M. Peterson.



A SUMMER EMPLOYEE for the Lube Oils Department is Thomas W. Neer, shown above receiving his safety talk from M. J. Hubach of the Fire and Safety Department. Neer is a student at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

Fodor - Shell Travel Guides at Libraries

Complete sets of the Fodor - Shell Travel Guides have been given to seven libraries in the area by the Company.

Libraries which received the gifts were Bethalto, East Alton, Edwardsville, Hartford, Hayner Public Library in Alton, Roxana and Wood River.

Also included in the Shell gifts were highway atlases of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Each set of the new Fodor - Shell Travel Guides consists of eight paperbound volumes, each book covering a section of the United States. Each volume contains more than 400 pages of maps, touring tips, ideas for unusual places to visit, recommendations of places to stay and eat, and background information about the region.

Deaths . . .

STEPHEN B. KENNEDY, former Utilities employee, died on June 30. He retired June 1, 1959.

GILBERT CRUTHIS, Engineering Field employee who retired April 1, 1960, died on July 4.

C. E. DAVISSON, former Engineering Field employee, died July 11. He retired February 1, 1949.

P. M. HARTNETT, Engineering Field employee who retired August 1, 1949, died on July 12.

BERT FOLLOWELL, formerly of Engineering Field, died July 14. Followell retired April 1, 1946.

W. NOWASKI, former Dispatching employee, died July 16. He retired June 1, 1944.

R. E. BIVENS, retired Light Oil Treating employee, died July 18. He retired on February 1, 1947.



1966 BARBECUE REVIEW

Alonzo Bowman Is Oldest Retiree at Barbecue

Alonzo Bowman, 89, was the oldest Shell retiree to register at the annual "10 and Over" Barbecue. It was the seventh year in a row for Bowman to be the oldest retiree to attend.

Bowman, a former Engineering Field employee, retired March 1, 1946. He will be 90 years old on Christmas Day.

He came to the Barbecue with his son, J. A. Bowman, Research Laboratory. (Incidentally, the son is pictured elsewhere in the REVIEW this week. He completed 30 years of Shell service August 2.)

The elder Bowman was one of eight octogenarians attending the 1966 Barbecue. (There were only six last year.)

Second oldest was Ross D. Bennett, Route 2, Staunton, 87, Engineering Field employee who retired January 1, 1941.

Sam Henson, 84, of 3508 Biscayne Blvd., Alton, was third oldest to register. Also a former Engineering Field employee, he retired November 1, 1946.

F. S. Howard, Route 1, West Frankfort, a former Utilities employee, was fourth oldest to register at age 82. He retired July 1, 1945.

Henry C. Iberg, former Engineering Field employee, was an 81-year-old retiree registering. He lives at Route 1, Rockwood, Ill.

Three 80-year-old retirees registered. They were Henry E. Bartels, formerly of Engineering Field, 439 East Park St., Edwardsville; James T. Fitzgerald, 1013 Troy Rd., Edwardsville, a



ALONZO BOWMAN

former Lube Oils employee; and W. F. Strayhorn, formerly of Engineering Field, now living at 7245 Zephyr Pl., Maplewood, Mo.

An interesting sidelight---- Fitzgerald was the first retiree to register this year and last year.

Record Crowd Attends

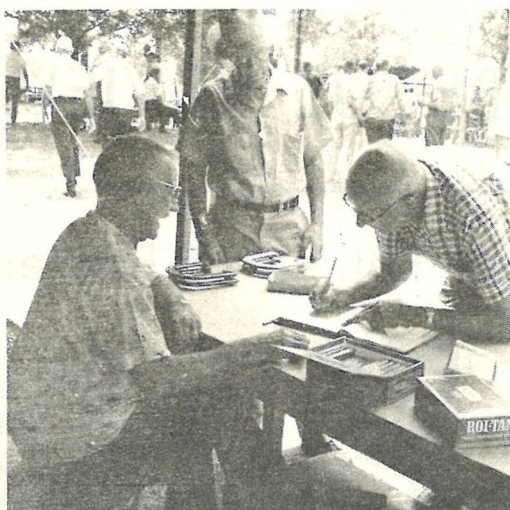
A record crowd, estimated at nearly 2,000 persons, attended the 1966 Shell "10 and Over" Barbecue July 16.

Included in that number were 319 Shell retirees - - - also a record. Only 285 retirees registered at the 1965 Barbecue.

A break in the heat wave came just in time to make it a nice day, weather-wise, for the event.

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"AND SIGN IN, PLEASE!!" C. W. Andrews, Refinery Lab, welcomes Engineering Field Retiree O. W. Kirkpatrick, 73, as he signs the pensioner register. Retiree J. A. Howdeshell, formerly of the Utilities Department, waits to sign the book and receive his cigar.



THE HI-STRIKER --- J. C. Duncan, Dispatching, tests the weight of the heavy mallet before going into his windup. Cigars, for bell-ringing blows, were awarded at a rapid pace.



FAMILIAR FACES ---- C. C. Wuth, retired Chief Engineer, and E.C. Waltrip, formerly of Utilities, enjoy a visit.



A PLACE IN THE SHADE. Retirees Fred Williams, formerly of the Utilities Department; Curtis Summers, Engineering Field retiree; and Clarence F. Honke, retired from Utilities, visit in the headquarters tent.



MILK BOTTLES TOOK A BEATING at the hands of Shell's pitching staff. Not a run was scored.

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RETIREE OSCAR KLEINERT, BOCCI BALLS!! The game formerly of P&IR, prepares to tee off in the hole in one contest.



was brought to the Barbecue by employees from Benld. Above are Joe Zelenka Jr., Engineering Field; and Tileo Bertagnoli, Compounding.



BOCCI BALL PLAYER F. J. Cordera, Research Lab, pictured in action.



HORSESHOE PITCHING was another activity. Above, R. J. Robinson, of Engineering Office, and R. H. Schindewolf, of Research Lab, are shown at the game.



VISITING AND EATING had top priority, as can be learned from this typical scene.



ANOTHER GENERAL SCENE of the day.



RETIRED ENGINEERING FIELD employees at the Barbecue included E. W. Eberlin and C. W. Smith.

T. L. Groppel Travels Greatest Distance

T. L. Groppel, retired Dispatching Department employee, won the prize for traveling the greatest distance to attend the Barbecue.

Groppel, who retired April 1, 1957, now resides in Clearwater, Fla.

J. H. Barker, formerly of the Distilling Department, ran a close second. Barker, a January 1, 1958, retiree, lives now in Mt. Dora, Fla.

Kenny Baird Is Winner Of Hole in One Contest

K. S. Baird, Cat Cracking, was winner of the hole in one contest at the annual Barbecue. Kenny came to within 14 inches of the target.

J. L. Harris, Engineering Field, won second place. He was three feet, seven inches from the cup. Finishing third was J. I. Smith, Aromatics, three feet, nine inches off-target.



A TABLE SCENE --- From the left, G. F. Hof, retiree from Economics and Scheduling; M. A. McClintock, Refinery Lab; H. R. Helvie, retiree from Lube Oils; C. L. Hunze, Refinery Lab; J. J. Over, a retiree from Sewaren who formerly worked at Wood River; and K. E. Schumacher, Engineering Field.

A Bunch of Big Eaters:

Barbecue Statistics

Big eaters??? You bet!!

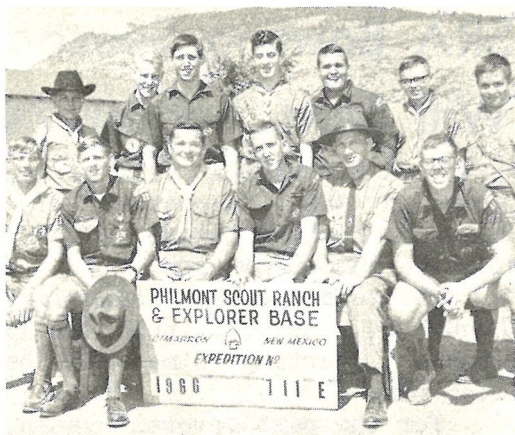
There's always a sizeable grocery list for the Shell Barbecue. Here are just a few examples.

More than 1,400 pounds of chicken were consumed. Shell employees and retirees also ate 360 pounds of fish and about 400 pounds of beef. This required 210 dozen buns. Also eaten were 150 pies.

A total of 5,000 paper cups were used for beverages.



JUST VISITING --- J. T. Watson, Research Laboratory, is photographed visiting with retired Research employee C. W. Grosenheider.



A RECENT CAMPING EXPEDITION for senior and Explorer Scouts was led by D. L. Page, Purchasing - Stores Department. Don is district activities chairman for the Lincoln Douglas District of the Piassa Bird Council. He led 10 area Scouts on a 12-day trip to the Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, New Mexico. In the group picture above, Don is the second from the right, seated in the front row. His son, Don Jr., is standing at the left end of the second row. The group left St. Louis July 10, and returned July 25.

SRA Family Picnic Set for Sunday, September 18

A note to retirees:

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

Mark your calendar so you can plan to be there. Details will be announced later.

Be Safe: Move the Ladder

It's a temptation, but resist it.

It may seem easy to reach that extra foot from atop that ladder - - just enough to paint that corner - - but don't do it. Chances are you'll fall.

Just climb down and move the ladder. Avoid costly injury.



Service Anniversaries

W. H. Walker
Eng. Field
40 Years



J. A. Bowman
Research Lab
30 Years



C. H. Levi
Alkylation
30 Years



A. Pfeifer
Eng. Field
30 Years

F. C. Grueninger
Eng. Field
25 Years





Retirements



C. E. Beason
Alkylation



WELCOME BACK!! A pair of former employees re-joined the Engineering Field Department this week. Supervisor C. C. Little (right) greets M. P. Siegel and Leon A. Little.

Employee's Son Joins Shell

Walter F. Weeks Jr., son of W. F. Weeks, Distilling, has been employed by Shell Oil Company in New Orleans.

Young Weeks has a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, Ruston, La.

SRA Bowling Season Will Start August 24

Wood River Bowl will be the scene of Shell Recreation Association bowling league activity for the 1966-67 season.

The season opens Wednesday, August 24, and continues for 35 weeks. Starting time will be 6:45 p.m.

For the past several years, refinery bowling league action has been at the Bowl-Inn in East Alton.

League officers expect to have an eight team league again this year. Entries will be accepted until August 12.

Team captains should send their entries and team rosters (with 1965-66 averages) to J. H. Thomas, Technological Department.

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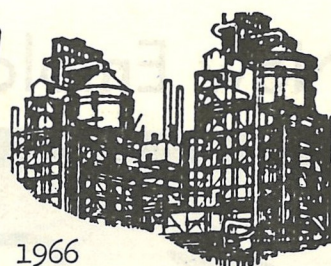


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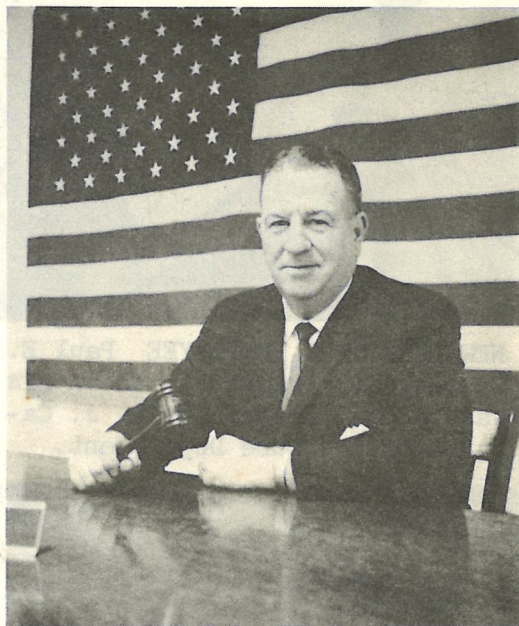
THE CITY OF MT. OLIVE received a donation from Shell last week of several pieces of equipment for use by the city Street and Alley Department. In the photo above, Louis Sanvi, Engineering Field, a resident of Mt. Olive, signs a bill of lading held by J. B. Bradshaw of Purchasing - Stores. Mt. Olive Street Commissioner Meadow Olson watches. The gift included a mower, a sweeper, two spreaders, two sprayers and related equipment.

Please Park in Lots

The area immediately south of the Main Office Building is reserved for parking by people visiting the Cafeteria or the Main Office on business.

To provide necessary parking space and to relieve congestion in the area, other employees are urged to park their cars in the parking lots, please!

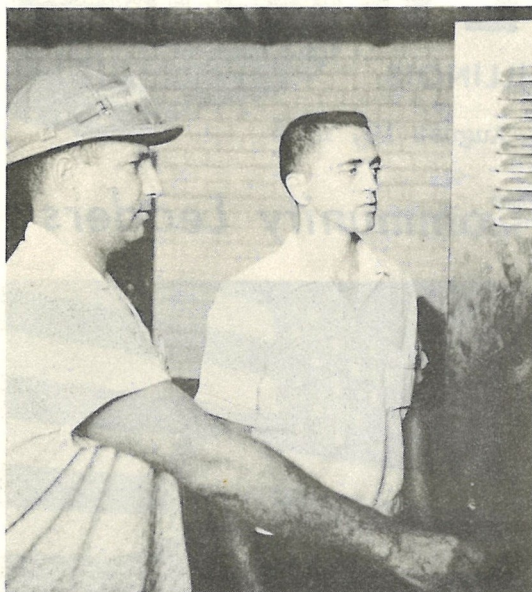
Community Leaders



HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR OF ROXANA. K. E. Nail, Cat Cracking, shown above in the council chamber of Roxana's City Hall, is serving his third four-year term as the mayor of the village. He has a total of 22 years of civic service behind him, having served on the board of trustees for three terms before he became mayor. "It occupies a lot of your spare time," says Kenny. "But it's a matter of civic pride. And it has been interesting." Kenny moved to Roxana when he started work at the Refinery. He will complete 25 years of service with Shell next month.

Do you know any "Community Leaders"? Chances are, you do. We've quite a list, but give us a call if you know someone you believe deserves recognition.

New Employees



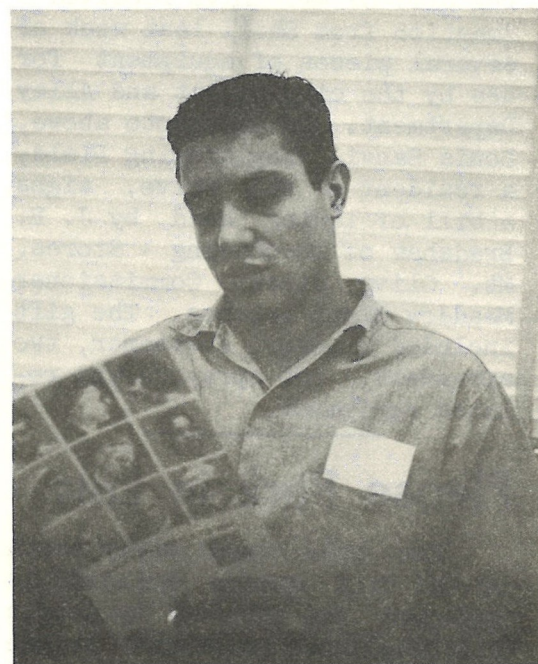
NEW LUBE OILS EMPLOYEE Paul E. Tinsley Jr. (right) is shown his wash house locker by A. J. Cafazza of the Lube Department.



A STUDENT EMPLOYEE in Engineering Office is Bruce E. Wolff. Bruce, a native of St. Louis, is studying mechanical engineering at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. He is participating in the Company's cooperative engineering education program, and will work at the Refinery when not attending college.



JOINING THE COMPANY August 15, were three new Engineering Field employees. From the left are Lanson R. Bates, Larry R. Ingersoll and Norman L. Austill.



NEW EMPLOYEE Kenneth J. Scheibel glances through the new booklet "What Shell Means to You," given to him as part of Shell's induction procedure. Kenneth works in Engineering Field.



A NEW EMPLOYEE for the Alkylation Department is Howard T. Edwards, shown above being welcomed to Wood River Refinery by E. L. Coons.

Annual Golf Tourney To Start August 29

Pairings for the annual Refinery Golf Tourney are expected to be announced next week. Play will begin Monday, August 29, and continue until the tourney is completed.

Today was the deadline for entries, and 130 to 150 golfers were expected to be entered. Tourney officials had received 120 entries Monday.

Participants will play in one of five flights, Championship, A, B, C or D, depending on their handicaps. Golfers with 0 to 2 handicaps will be in the Championship flight; 3 and 4 handicappers will be in the A flight; 5 and 6 handicappers will be in B flight; 7 to 9 in C flight; and 10 or over in D flight.

Golfers must have played at least three matches in Refinery League play to qualify.

Softball Champions



1966 SOFTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS were the members of the Engineering Field team. They lost only the last game of the season after establishing an eight-game winning streak. Pictured above, from left to right, in front are W. H. Generally, Treasury; G. L. Samner, Refinery Lab. In the second row are J. S. Neusel, L. C. Greaves and M. J. Boyle, all of Engineering Services. In the third row are R. D. Appleby, B. C. Ebert and R. W. Lambert, all of Engineering Services. In the back row are A. A. Hosto, Engineering Field; P. A. Fossey, Engineering Services; and L. W. Crull, Aromatics. Team members not pictured include D. L. Chio-lero, R. A. Penrod and J. I. Smith, Aromatics; D. T. Rhodes, F. M. Roberts and A. R. Wolverton, Engineering Field; and M. T. Anderson, Engineering Office. Other teams in the slow-pitch league and their records for the season were: Technological, 6-3; Engineering Office, 3-6; and Research Laboratory, 1-8.



Service Anniversaries



R. J. Gilworth
Cat Cracking
40 Years

B. F. Rapp
Eng. Field
30 Years



Shell Bowlers to Start Season Next Week

Ten Shell bowling teams will begin the 1966-67 season next week. Two teams are entered in the area Industrial League, and there are eight teams in the Shell Recreation Association Refinery League.

Industrial Bowling activity begins Thursday, August 25, at the Bowl Arena in Godfrey.

Shell's X-100 bowlers are defending champions in the 10-team league. H. D. Tyree, Lube Oils, is the X-100 captain.

H. D. Nelson, Engineering Field, is captain of the Super Shell team, the second Refinery entry in the league and runner-up to the X-100 bowlers in 1965-66 competition.

The Refinery league will begin play Wednesday evening, August 24, at Wood River Bowl.



HOME ON LEAVE after his first year at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, is Robert S. Gibson, son of C. W. Gibson, Engineering Field. His first year at the Academy included a cruise to Puerto Rico this summer aboard the destroyer U. S. S. Roberts. Young Gibson will report back to Annapolis August 25, nearly two weeks before most of the Midshipmen, because he will be one of the managers of the football team.

Ralph Dodd Is Pictured On Company Posters

Did you notice the back cover of the most recent edition of SHELL NEWS? Large posters on Refinery bulletin boards this week are the same. "TELLUS* TELLS A NEW STORY," is the headline.

The man in the picture, unidentified on the poster or magazine cover, is Ralph E. Dodd of Wood River Research Laboratory.

Bulletin board posters such as these are displayed at all Shell locations in the United States at the same time. When Wood River Refinery employees are pictured, they'll be identified in the SHELL REVIEW.

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