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Let's Look At Taxes

Statistics compiled by the American Federation of Investors, Inc., indicate that during the year of 1939, Shell delivered to the various governments taxes equal to more than \$255 per month per employee — \$3,186 per employee per year. Believe it or not.

Many of us pay but little attention to things that do not seem to affect us directly. An increase or decrease in our personal income is important and arouses our interest but if we do not actually pay taxes directly out of our own pockets we pay little attention to those taxes paid indirectly by us and the taxes paid directly by other people or by the Company that employs us.

Let's take a look at taxes and see how they really affect us. We know that the important wage is the real wage — what our money will buy. If you earn \$1.00 per hour and could buy twice as much food, clothing and shelter and the other things you want per dollar, you'd be just as well off as though you earned \$2.00 per hour. By the same token, if you could buy only half as much with a dollar as you now buy with the \$1.00 you earn you wouldn't be any better off than if you earned 50c per hour. That's one way that taxes affect all of us. They reduce the buying power of our earnings. When you buy a package of cigarettes in most places, 6½c goes for taxes. When you buy a gallon of gasoline, from 5c to 9c goes for taxes. You could buy a great many more cigarettes and a lot more gasoline with a dollar if the taxes were less. Everything you buy costs more because of taxes. These hidden taxes are said to cost a person earning \$18.00 per week, who has no taxable property, 12c per dollar of salary, reducing his wages to \$15.84 in buying power. But that is only a small part of the story about how taxes hurt all of us. If taxes had been less, Shell as well as other industries would have had more available for better wages and working conditions, greater returns to the investors of Shell, and they could sell more products at a lower price, thus providing more employment and more of the conveniences of life for the people of America. The volume of national business would undoubtedly be increased. More factories, office buildings, and homes would have been built, thus providing more work in the building trades and industries which, in turn, would make it possible for the industrial workers to buy more farm products and in turn the farmers would then buy more of industry's products which would mean less taxes would be needed for farm relief. Last year, the taxes delivered by Shell to the various governments amounted to \$6.12 per common share of Shell stock. During the same per-

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DEAR GOD....

We Are Thankful!

That we're alive and doing well. We are thankful that out of our skies tomorrow nothing will fall but rain or maybe snow. We are thankful that no big guns will blow us to Kingdom Come during our lunch hour, and that the only battling that will be done in America will be done by football players who may, or may not, be thankful the season is over.

We are thankful we can walk down the street and cuss the condition of the country, the attitude of the President, the Governor . . . or anybody else . . . without being lined up against a stone wall and perforated.

We're thankful that most of us will eat turkey with some gusto and pleasure . . . instead of a ration of meat doled out by not too liberal authorities.

We're thankful that we all can go to our churches, our tabernacles, our synagogues or our cathedrals and offer up our thanks with deep reverence in our hearts . . . and no fear . . . and that most of our families will be together.

Then, too, we're thankful that we can pursue our daily habits, can scratch for a living, can enjoy ourselves, or even worry . . . if we like . . . and can do just about what we're big enough to do.

So folks, if you love any God, let's be thankful. We've all got plenty to be thankful for!

From November 11 to November 30 has been set aside by the National Red Cross for their annual membership drive.

The need for contributions to the Red Cross is greater at this particular time than at any other time since the last World War. Their contributions in the war-torn area have done much to alleviate suffering and distress among the refugees of these countries. Not only in other countries, but in our own United States, the Red Cross has been on hand at times of flood, tornado, explosion, or other disasters, with food, clothing, and shelter for those stricken.

Let's all reach down now and give as much as we can possibly afford towards this very worthy cause. Minimum membership fee is \$1.00; however, contributions of smaller amounts will be gratefully accepted. Please turn in your contribution to the Industrial Relations Department, who will issue your membership card and button.

Let's act NOW!

Reservations Open For New Year's Eve Ball

Reservations may now be made and tickets purchased for the Shell Club's annual New Year's Eve Ball.

This affair has been noted as the outstanding social event of the season. Due to the large number of those desiring to attend, it has been necessary, in the past, to turn a few late comers away.

The ball will be held as usual at the DeSoto Hotel in St. Louis. Music will be furnished by El Roland and his 12-piece "Rolling Rhythm" orchestra. Dancing will be from 10:30 p. m. until 4:00 a. m. Tickets are \$3.50 per couple.

Make your reservations NOW at the Industrial Relations Department.

Dick Zundel Leaves For New York

Dick Zundel has been transferred to the New York Office. We will all miss his very pleasant disposition and participation in the plant activities. As he was unable to bid farewell to all of his many friends, he leaves this message:

"I am sorry to have been unable to speak a 'good-by' to everyone who might have listened. I am grateful for all the kindnesses shown me at Wood River. Best of luck to you all.

R. R. Zundel."

As a convenience for the employees of this refinery, the Wood River National Bank will be open from 4:00 to 4:45 p. m., on pay days, in order that employees may cash their checks.

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Money Can't Buy It

During the past year we have seen nations fall merely because they lacked time — time enough to prepare adequately for their defense. Time was the one element in their preparations that money couldn't buy!

When time is so valuable, don't you think we should exercise just as much care in spending it as we would money? As Edison said, it's the most valuable thing in the world!

Opportunities

FOR SALE—19 jewel Illinois watch with gold case, \$20.00. R. L. Davis, Gas Plant.

FOR SALE—2 new 6.50x16 tires still in the original wrappings, at \$7.50 each. George Rozum, Central Shops.

FOR SALE—Good auto hot water heater, reasonable. C. S. Blankenship, 902 Acton Ave., Wood River.

FOR SALE—10 room house for 1 or 2 families, at Mitchell. C. E. Lexow, Analytical Laboratory.

WANTED—Riders from Alton on No. 7 schedule, living in vicinity of Ridge Street. W. E. Fansler, Cooling Water System.

WANTED—Riders on No. 6 schedule from Alton. O. F. Helmkamp, T.V.P.

FOR SALE—1936 Dodge Coupe, radio and heater, \$200.00. 403 Penning, Wood River.

New Employees

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

Engineering Field: F. C. Faquin, M. E. McLeMore, L. M. Donovan.

Main Office: Clarence H. Brazier, Miss Georgia F. Snelson, H. F. Metzger.

Control Laboratory: J. E. Clavin.

She rushed into court: "Judge, I want a divorce because my husband makes me wash his back every Saturday night." "You can't get a divorce for that." "The heck I can't. Last Saturday night it was already clean."

An expert is a man who gets paid whether his advice turns out good or bad.

Lite-Oil News

S. KENNEDY.

Our sympathy to G. W. Crockett in his recent bereavement.

Do right and fear no man;
Don't write, and fear no woman.
An optimist laughs to forget;
A pessimist forgets to laugh.
(Submitted by M. Paproth).

Being a proud father of a baby daughter explains the absence of "Timber" Wilson from the Bowling Alley recently. Congratulations, "Bing."

A colored preacher had just finished talking to his congregation about free salvation. "Now, Brother Smith will take up the collection." An old darky got up and startled the preacher by saying, "Parson, ah thought you said salvation was free, free as the water we drink?" "Well, Brother," replied the Parson, "Salvation is free, water is free, but when we pipe it to you, you got to pay for the plumbing."

We extend our good wishes to Mr. Hendricks and Mr. Dittes, who have ventured upon the sea of matrimony. May their married lives never be as rough as the cigars they passed around — and speaking of cigars, we understand the reason Lee Kennedy was the donor of a box was due to his satisfaction with our recent state election results. Or was he green with envy?

A member of a London Bomb-Disposal squad lowered carefully into the crater of an unexploded German bomb. He sat down calmly on the bomb and began removing its fuse. Suddenly he yelled, "Get me out of here! Pull me up!" His colleagues hauled him up in record time and ran for shelter. The man, however, remained at the edge of the crater, pointed downward and explained: "Look at that big rat down there!"

20 Years of Service



MISS FRANCES NORDMAN

Miss Frances Nordman can claim the honor of being the only 20-year employee at this refinery of the feminine sex.

On September 6, 1920, she started to work in the Pipe Line Office at St. Louis as a stenographer. A year later she was transferred to the Engineering Department as secretary to the Chief Engineer. In August, 1940, she was transferred to Wood River in the Engineering Office.

Miss Nordman's chief diversion outside of working hours is travelling on the choo-choo. She is fond of athletics and a lover of the great outdoors. Her ready smile and cheerful nature have already won many friends for her at this refinery during the brief time she has been here.

She says that she enjoys the friendly atmosphere and good-natured comradeship here and is looking forward to many good times while working here.

Lube D. & D.

DeWester mentioned he was giving up politics this year. We heard the best man won.

Benny Hinman said DeWester was handicapped in arguing politics because his wife hadn't given him permission which way he could vote.

Any ink usable and not in use — please notify Mr. Andrews, as his supply is running low, having written two books to date, at the D. & D. plant.

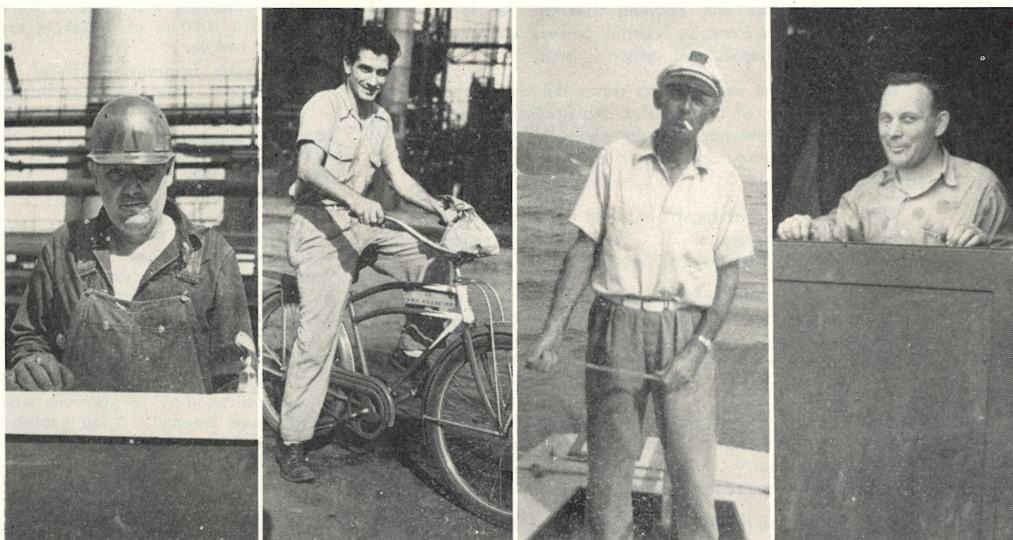
Messrs. Croxton and Brown, on good authority, will give proper weights of calves to Mr. Williams.

At least some people saw pink elephants the morning AFTER the election.

Elections may come and elections may go, — but some men go on forever.

Joe Brien is all smiles these days since they started using F. O. to wash the filter cloths again. He said washing filter cloths with synthetic rubber, commonly called 100 H.V.I. — was such a problem.

PLANT PERSONALITIES



No. 1—John Dunthy absorbs a little moisture. No. 2—Bob Wehmeyer, Cracking Cleanout office, astride his trusty steed. No. 3—Bill Hoppe, versatile magician, shows that failing is among his many arts. No. 4—Harold Simmons, tool room, with his usual cheery "Who's Next?"

SHELL SERVICE CLUB HOLDS MEETING



The Shell Service Club held their quarterly meeting on October 30, in the Roxana Community Building. About 125 members were in attendance.

Service emblems were awarded to 28 new ten-year members, 61 fifteen-year members, and 13 twenty-year members. They are as follows:

10 YEARS' SERVICE.

G. D. Allen, J. F. Baker, A. J. Baker, L. Bean, E. A. Binstead, L. L. Ferguson, M. L. Fletcher, J. E. Fox, R. T. Gent, H. L. Hegmann, E. F. Hatten, A. M. Johnson, E. J. Jones, J. M. Kerwin, S. T. Lane, H. J. Leamy, C. R. McManaway, Earl K. Mills, E. L. Pitchford, C. E. Priest, F. F. Rudd, R. R. Ruedin, N. W. Senn, V. P. Shook, B. Stolley, W. E. Uhlman, J. C. Willman, G. C. Dick.

15 YEARS' SERVICE.

A. I. Arbough, R. L. Bedwell, L. E. Betts, P. E. Blackburn, A. C. Bott, G. K. Bruce, R. C. Chapman, F. T. Chandler, H. V. Clark, F. C. Cutting, J. D. DeCota, L. L. DeWester, O. P. Deppe, W. J. Dover, H. A. Eichen, H. B. Elliott, J. R. Ewers, J. R. Ferguson, S. E. Gehrke, F. R. Gibson, L. R. Gray, F. C. Hack, W. C. Hambleton, H. G. Hanson, G. T. Harris, W. E. Harper, J. D. Harris, L. H. Hellrung, H. R. Helvie, W. J. Hoeche, E. H. Hosto, C. J. Johnson, M. C. Keilbach, J. E. Kennedy, C. J. Leonard, F. O. King, J. H. Kinder, J. G. Laster, D. A. Lemon, E. M. Levi, L. F. Longman, J. E. McMichael, Guy Miller, H. N. Nunnally, O. R. Oglesby, O. Owens, J. H. Pawelski, E. F. Pfeifer, G. E. Prah, John Reid, Jr., Jos. R. Roberts, J. A. Smith, J. A. Spanholtz, I. E. Stull, Marion A. Teachout, H. H. Travis, G. L. Wade, W. W. Walters, R. L. Ward, M. Williams, R. Yarnell.

20 YEARS' SERVICE.

H. D. Chappell, W. F. Fleming, O. C. Gent, C. A. Hale, J. E. Long, F. A. Noblitt, Frances G. Nordman, H. E. Rethorn, H. L. Rolli, C. H. Steiner, F. N. West, E. N. Wood, W. F. Allen.

The following officers were nominated for the coming year:

President: Harold Helvie and Stanley Woods.

Vice-President: C. Pierson.

Treasurer: J. G. Cuddy.

Secretary: O. A. Kleinert.

Director: H. D. Chappell.

Cuddy, Kleinert and Chappell are present officers and were re-nominated to the same offices. Pierson will be a new officer in the club.

An election will be necessary to decide who will be the club's president

Lube Compound-Shipping

J. O. CLARK.

E. Parker, E. Hopper, C. Heffner and J. Anschutz are all on vacation. We are all hoping they have a lot of luck for there will be some mighty fine tales about quail and duck hunting when they return to work.

Oscar Bardelemeier has fully recovered from his black eye. Some of the boys say there is quite a story behind the eye.

Victor Errandi is back at work after being on the sick list.

Who are the three musketeers with the he-man chests. Ask the box-car gang for any information.

Orel Simpson and Russell Williams say they are still Republican and would not change, even for free horns.

The Hanbaum-Schildroth pinochle combination hasn't been doing so well lately. What's the matter with the system?

At a recent card party, what Compound House clerical employee entertained the rest of the group by making "Dagwood" sandwiches and then spent the rest of the evening trying to figure out how to eat them? A hint to the answer is as follows: He is a member of the Compound House bowling team (made a score of 85 once); was a former member of the Main Office bowling team (they came close to a championship when he was transferred to the Compound House); and now he spends most of his working hours arguing with Gene Long.

Elbert Niebruegge's agreement with Schildroth and Bardemeier that he won't marry until after his 27th birthday has taken a turn in his favor, so he says. It has something to do with the election results — AND THE DRAFT. He is now willing to double the bet.

for the coming year. The candidates are Harold Helvie, of the Lube Department, and Stanley Woods, of the Engineering Office. The election will be held on December 13th, in the Refinery Cafeteria. All Service Club members are eligible to vote.

The Service Club announced they will again sponsor a Christmas Party for all employees and their families on December 18th.

Messrs. Stolley and Hord spoke at the meeting.

Boiler House News

J. E. BREWER.

Calvin Peck and his wife are enjoying an interesting vacation in Texas.

Anyone wanting to buy or trade a team of horses for some field corn, see Red Irwin.

Claude Parton is also harvesting and peddling his crop of popcorn these days.

Tommy Sexton is recovering from a slight injury to his eye.

John Smith is in Tennessee. A survey has shown all telephone poles along the way still standing. Congratulations, Smitty!

Curtis Campbell said except for fishing a little he spent his vacation taking it easy.

J. O. Martin is feeling much better these days since his registration number is so far down on the list.

Clyde Cochran would like to join the hunters this year if he were sure his head would show above the weeds so the boys would know he was there.

Now that the hunting season is here many predictions of hunting successes are floating around, plus many tall stories of the past. Here's hoping the hunters have all the luck they are predicting.

The newspapers recently carried a story of an Iowa woman who in pre-convention discussions stated she had been married four times. Her first husband was a millionaire, who was succeeded by an actor, then a minister and finally an undertaker. One for the money, two for the show, three to make ready, and four to go.

Main Office News

O. R. COLEMAN.

Not long ago when the Cost Department received a preliminary requisition for a "Sinker Drill" no one could identify such a tool. It was taken to P. C. Wright who promptly suggested that perhaps it was a tool that the Cafeteria used in making holes in doughnuts.

Quite a commotion was caused in the Accounting Department the other noon hour when Dave Mack dropped a lighted cigarette in the waste basket. When the contests caught fire Dave rushed the basket to the water fountain where he squirted water seven feet high to catch it in the basket. Dave received quite a bit of ribbing as the fountain is located exactly in front of the fire hose equipment. Dave says he believes ice water is wetter than ordinary water. This brings to mind that a certain head of the Yield Department some time ago had a similar fire in his drawers (desk). Also, we know of a certain Refinery Manager who is an expert at tossing ignited waste baskets out of windows.

Christmas is nearing. To prove it, the third floor Accounting Department is now equipped with a new toy "Talk-a-Phone". With this new gadget you are able to talk to various other departments also similarly equipped. The great difficulty at present seems to be in volume control. Almost everyone uses it in such a manner that it sounds like an air raid warning or, as the English would say, an "elert". The Refinery is now equipped with every known system of communication except a two-way short wave radio, and, who knows?

Insurance may provide a widow's living, but rarely so well as a live husband.—The Houghton Line.

THE GRAPEVINE

Shades of black cats and the eight ball! Orville Smith, of the Compound House, is No. 2 on the draft order list. Orville has already acquired a military stride, we hear.

Ray Randels spent a hectic Sunday hunting for his bird dog. Upon running down a report in the plant, he found his dog at full point towards a lunch box. They opened the lunch box and found broiled quail sandwiches. Some dog!

Dale Loeb has achieved the honor of being the largest individual purchaser at the plant Cafeteria. Dale was noticed by the Inquiring Reporter staggering out of the Cafeteria with his arms laden with bundles of Copenhagen, Mail Pouch, candy, etc. We understood that Dale, like Major Hoople (yes, he is, too) picked the wrong party in the recent election.

We have it on good authority that the ducks which Sterling Brandt brought home after two duck hunting trips had no pellets in their hides. Could it be that Sterling knocked them down with a club? Could be.

We hear that the boys at the D. & D. Plant are going to call on a certain party to collect the customary cigar. Who is it? (We don't know).

Schindewolf has an unhitherto heard of means for keeping his bowling average up. 'Tis rumored, dear readers, that "Shindy" is noticeable by his absence when his team bowls on the third floor alleys.

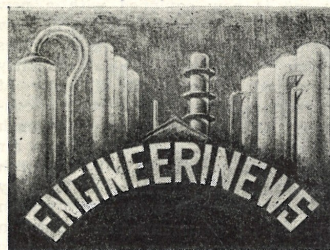
Roy Wright achieved much publicity over being marooned on an island in the Mississippi, during a recent storm, for 30 hours. Again we wish to upset an apple cart. The boys had a nice camp and could come back any time they wanted to, but who wants to go home when they can play undisturbed poker for 30 hours?

FLASH! FLASH! A late report over the Grapevine states that Jerry Lofy, that citadel of bachelorhood, will tomorrow astound all prognosticators by taking unto himself, 'until death do us part,' Miss May Maguire of Alton. Good luck, Jerry, and best of wishes!

THE PAY-OFF



"Rastus" Engle congratulates "Herb" Nieman, winner of their election bet. "Rastus" must wear his straw hat for the duration of the winter. The pink ear muffs also go with the outfit. 'Tho wintry blasts may blow unhindered through his chapeau, his little ears will be snug and warm with their covering of bunny fur.'



And now we are going to lose another of our pretty misses. Irene Bordeaux created considerable commotion last week when she displayed a diamond. The lucky fellow is John Jehle, a former Shell employee. Miss Bordeaux is to be married Thursday, November 28.

We are told that Messrs. Tate and Stone, of the Engineering Field, recently entered into the magazine business with considerable enthusiasm, but upon learning that selling magazines involves politics, we question the success of this venture.

E. G. Laborer, our lanky estimable estimator, came to work recently complaining critically of the subject matter taught in our high schools today. Secretly, we suspect that his daughter is bringing home questions too difficult to answer.

Mr. G. Ritter, truck driver helper, was a party to an "old shoes and rice" affair at St. Mary's Church in Alton, last Saturday. Mrs. Ritter was formerly Miss Arlene Kahl of Brighton.

Our veritable vessel vindicator, Jack Vasey, spent last week recovering from a minor nose operation. We had concocted an accusation regarding testing blood vessels, but it seems to have been mislaid in our W. B. file.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Doty announce the birth of an eight-pound daughter, Darline Marie, at their home on October 30. Mr. Doty is a driver on the refinery sample truck.

Vox Pop

MR. EDITOR:—

I am a member of the Employees' Recreation Association, but they don't seem to be having much activity. I believe they should have more affairs so their members will get some good out of the organization. Can't the Shell paper do something to get some action?

AN EMPLOYEE.

MR. EMPLOYEE:—

I believe that the officers are working on this now. Most of the summer has been devoted to athletic activity. It is suggested that you contact your local unit officers and suggest some program. I am sure that the general officers have a program planned. If not, we are sure they will have. But help them all you can to handle such activities.

THE EDITOR.

MR. EDITOR:—

On the pipeline that runs south from Dubbs 17, the chain from the valve drops down, straddling three electric wires. On these wires, the rubber hose insulation is wearing off. I would suggest that the valve be moved out further from the wires.

U. L. N.

MR. U.L.N.:

We thank you for your suggestion. The lines have been removed as a result of your suggestion.

THE EDITOR.

Iso-Octane

L. R. WADDELOW.

Flash! Jack Hammann concedes: front row, photo finish by Roy Faulk.

Charlie Beason has received recognition for his work at the Alkyation Unit.

Borchers, ripe for conscription, prefers the army to a "battle axe".

New men entering the department: Anderson, Guller, Daniel, Engelmann, Virgin, Highlander.

Can House News

A. R. HAMM.

Jerry Wooten is running neck and neck with Ollie Wilhold for the honor of being the best composer of poems and classical music.

Bill Nicolett asked R. B. French why his work shoes weren't shined. French replied that he didn't go anywhere over the week-end.

On account of the recent cold wave, Ed Ryan is kept quite busy taking his coat off and putting it back on. Where are those long handle undies, Ed?

Paul Oros is trying to make a little extra money. He is a car salesman now.

The car fever also got the best of Jerry Wooten. He is up with Al Noonan and Paul Oros in the 1940 class.

Bill Nicolett said that the windy stories told in the lunch room by Ollie Wilhold and Ambrose Wooten got the best of him and that from now on he would eat his dinner elsewhere.

RECREATION ASSOCIATION

BOWLING NEWS

SUPER SHELL LEAGUE

November 15, 1940.

Team Standing	W	L
Elec-Mach. — — — —	24	9
Cont. Lab. No. 1 — — —	22	11
Lube No. 1 — — — —	19	14
T.V.P.-I.O. — — — —	18	15
Compounding House — —	18	15
Cokers — — — —	17	16
Warehouse — — — —	17	16
Laborers — — — —	17	16
Topping Dept. — — — —	16	17
Analytical Lab. — — — —	15	18
Engineers — — — —	15	18
Pipefitters No. 1 — — —	15	18
Crackers — — — —	15	18
Industrial Relations — —	15	18
Safety Department — — —	13	20
Main Office — — — —	8	25

GOLDEN SHELL LEAGUE

November 15, 1940.

Team Standing	W	L
Control Lab. — — — —	22	11
Light Oil Tr. No. 2 — —	21	12
Riggers — — — —	19	14
Electric Shop — — — —	18	15
Crk. Cleanout — — — —	18	15
Lube No. 2 — — — —	18	15
Pipefitter Helpers — — —	18	15
Stabilizers — — — —	17	16
Pipefitters No. 2 — — —	17	16
Reformers — — — —	17	16
Supervisors — — — —	17	16
Automotive — — — —	14	19
Light Oil Tr. No. 1 — —	13	20
DeCokers — — — —	13	20
Absorption Plant — — — —	11	21
Cooling Water — — — —	10	23

EDWARDSVILLE SHELL HANDICAP LEAGUE

November 13, 1940.

Team Standing	W	L
O'Brien's Service — — —	21	12
Weber's Golden Shell — —	19	14
McMillin Time Tower — —	18	15
Weber's Super Shell — —	16	17
McMillin Silver Shell — —	13	20
Figge's Service — — — —	12	21

Elbert Hubbard says: If you work for a man, for heaven's sake work for him. . . If he pays you wages that supply you with your bread and butter, work for him, think well of him, stand by him and stand by the institution he represents. If put to the pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness.

Credit Union's Column

Questions and answers about your Credit Union.

1. Will the Conscription Bill prevent my getting a loan through the Credit Union?

Answer: Not necessarily. The Credit Union urges all employees, regardless of age, not to hesitate in applying for money at the Credit Union Office, if they need money for any reason whatsoever. The Conscription Bill is not expected to have any bearing in the granting of loans.

2. Why is it so important that I be prompt in repaying my loan at the Credit Union?

Answer: There are many very important reasons why a borrower should be regular in paying off his loan at the Credit Union. Among the most important are: (1) To establish for himself a good credit rating; not only with the Credit Union but in the community as well; (2) To avoid difficulty in getting future loans; (3) To make it possible for the Credit Union to have sufficient funds at all times to loan to those who may be in urgent need of money; (4) To avoid the possibility of a wage assignment being served against your employer.

A friendly feud continues between Ronnie Ward and "Whitey" Laatch, and out of the fray comes a new nickname for Ronnie. It is "Field-mouse".



An old lady kept a parrot which was always swearing. She could keep up with this until 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."

Here I sit and fuss and fret, While my seat is getting wet, It's enough to make me fume, Teacher, can't I leave the room? Why delay me when you know That I simply have to go, Honest, teacher, I'm not feigning, My car top's down and it's raining.

Let's Look At Taxes

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iod, the dividends on the Shell stock amounted to 50c per share.

Everyone knows that taxes paid in 1939, as high as they were, will be greatly increased in the future. We need national defense and should have had it long ago, in fact, many people believe that we could have had it by wiser expenditure of billions of dollars already spent carelessly and extravagantly. Now we must pay for defense by enormous tax increases. Increased taxes will hurt all of us by reducing still further our real earnings and by cutting our standard of living. We can avoid the worst penalties only by insisting that our public servants shall be business-like and thrifty in spending OUR MONEY.

Why did "Bud" Tomlinson arrive so late at Schildroth's house the night of the pinochle party?

Have Fred Taylor explain the Ice-man to you — very interesting!

The cold wave has made the clothing business better, or the fellows had a good supply in reserve.