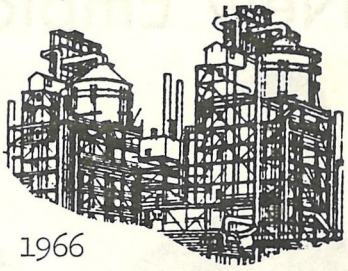
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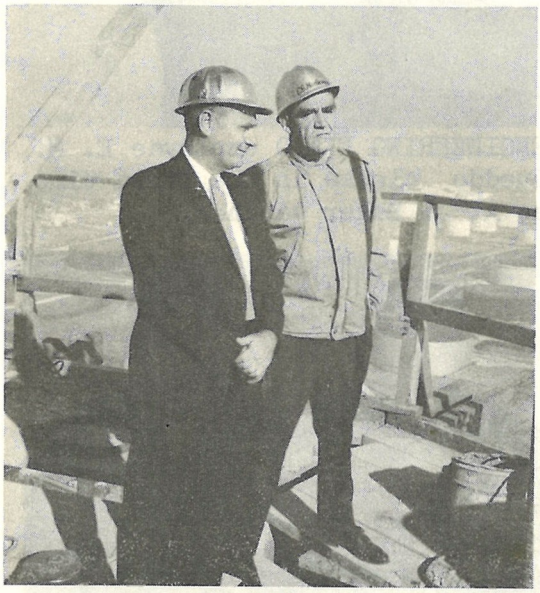
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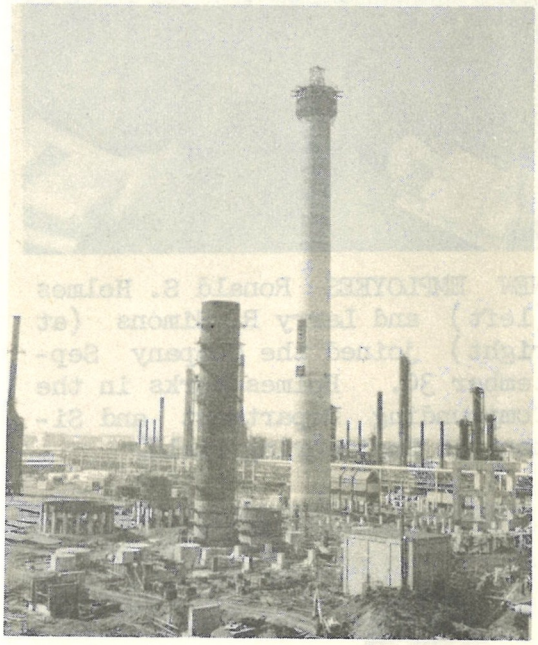
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Distilling Stack Pouring Completed



THE VIEW FROM THE TOP is being admired in this photograph by Refinery Manager E. A. Ballman and Construction Superintendent C. S. MacGregor. They made an inspection visit to the top of the stack last Friday.



FINISHED ---- except for a steel liner, which will extend 10 feet above the concrete. The stack for the new distilling unit now stands 302 feet tall, high above any other structure in the Refinery. More than 28 feet wide at the base and more than 20 feet across at the top, the tall stack contains 651 cubic yards of concrete. It took 23½ working days to complete the pour. The partially completed upper mixed crude column at left will be 203 feet tall when finished.

Radios Are Prizes for Safety Shoe Contest

Radios will be prizes in the annual safety shoe contest for employees of Wood River Refinery. The contest is a part of "Safety Shoe Month," which will be November this year.

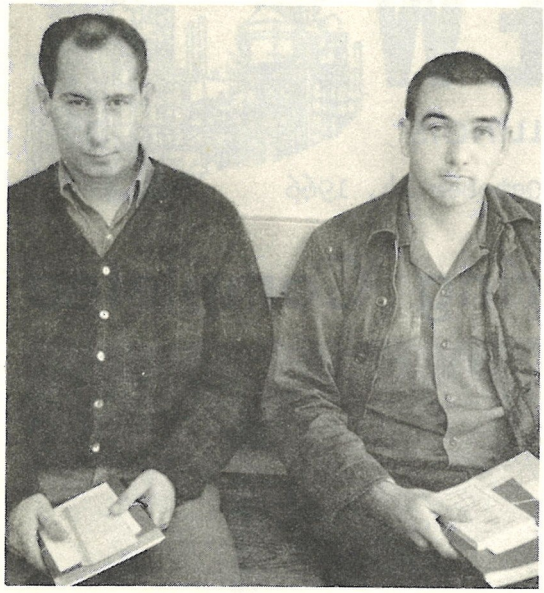
The contest is open to all employees who purchase safety shoes during that month.

Shoe store hours are from 12:30 to 4 p. m., Monday through Friday.

United Fund Results

At 4:30 p. m. Monday, Wood River Refinery's United Fund drive was 17 per cent complete. Funds collected or pledged amounted to $5,044.

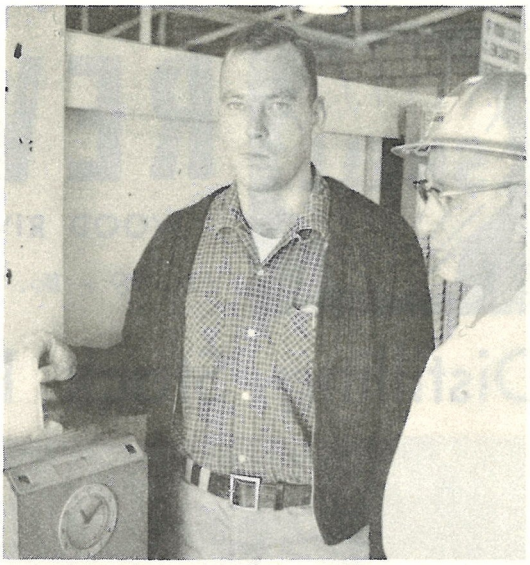
New Employees



NEW EMPLOYEES Ronald S. Holmes (left) and Larry R. Simons (at right) joined the Company September 30. Holmes works in the Compounding Department and Simons in Engineering Field.



NEW ENGINEERING FIELD employee Charles J. Astrauskas Jr., is shown above receiving his locker key from Dottye Taylor of the Personnel and Industrial Relations Department.



ENGINEERING FIELD employee E. M. Luedde clocks in the first time as A. J. Baker watches.



NEW OPERATIONS EMPLOYEES joining the Company last week were Robert J. Eagan Jr., (at left) and Frank E. Benjamin. Eagan is working in Cracking and Benjamin in Aromatics.

SRA Winners' Banquet Will Be on November 7

The annual Winners' Banquet of the Shell Recreation Association will be Monday evening, November 7, at Skagg's Steak House in Wood River.

The St. Louis Baseball Cardinals will provide the speaker for the evening.

Invitations will be mailed soon.



JOINING THE COMPANY last week was Thomas R. George, pictured above studying the Handbook for Employees. George is working in the Compounding Department.

Shell Christmas Party Set for December 15

Shell's 1966 Family Christmas Party will be Thursday evening, December 15, at the East Alton-Wood River Community High School Gymnasium.

St. Louis radio and television personality Russ David will provide the entertainment.

Additional details will be announced as arrangements are completed.

Gordon J. Renos Win Bridge Club Tournament

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Reno were winners of the Martha Kimmel memorial trophy of the Shell Bridge Club. Reno is Manager of the Catalytic Cracking Department.

Winning second place in the annual tourney were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burnham. Burnham is employed in Research Laboratory.

Employee Mail Goes To 92 Towns in Area

Wood River Refinery's 2,400-plus employees come to work from 92 cities or towns within a 55 mile radius of the Refinery.

A resume of post office addresses shows employees live as far north as Roodhouse, Palmyra and Girard; as far northeast as Nokomis; as far east as Vandalia; as far south as Coulterville and as far west as St. Charles, Mo.

Of the total, only 144 employees reside in Missouri. All the rest live in Illinois.

As might be expected, the city with the largest number of Shell employees is Alton, with 342. Edwardsville is home for 289 employees, 266 live in East Alton, 261 in Wood River and 110 in Bethalto.

Other cities or towns and the number of employees residing there are: Roxana 95; Godfrey 90; Staunton 73; St. Louis 69; Granite City 50; Florissant, Mo., and Gillespie 49 each; Collinsville and South Roxana 45 each; Jerseyville 42; Hartford 35; Cottage Hills 31; Bunker Hill 29; Benld and Worden 27 each; Belleville 23; East St. Louis 22; Moro 21.

Mt. Olive 17; Highland 16; Brighton and Livingston 15 each; Glen Carbon, Panama and Wilsonville 13 each; Carrollton and Ferguson, Mo., 12 each; Marine 11; Litchfield 10; St. Jacob 8; Maryville, New Douglas and Troy 7 each; Alhambra, Carlinville, Caseyville, Dorsey and Sorento 6 each; Lebanon, Madison and Pocahontas 5 each; Grafton, Hamel, Hillsboro, Jennings, Mo., Kane and Sawyerville 4 each; Fieldon, Freeburg and Millstadt 3 each.

There are 17 communities with two Shell-employee residents; and 20 communities with only one Refinery employee.

Community Leaders



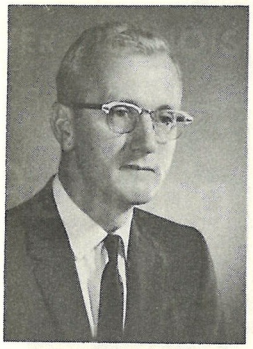
ANOTHER MAYOR IN OUR MIDST is Tileo Bertagnolli of the Compounding Department. He is the mayor of Benld, serving now in his second four-year term. Before election as mayor in 1961, Bertagnolli served two terms as Treasurer of Benld, once from 1949 to 1953, and again from 1957 to 1961. Other activities for Bertagnolli include general chairmanship of Benld's Homecoming committee; membership in the Italian-American Civic Association; former official of Benld's Khoury League; and work with the Cub Scouts. He has nearly 12 years of service with Shell.

Births. . . . .

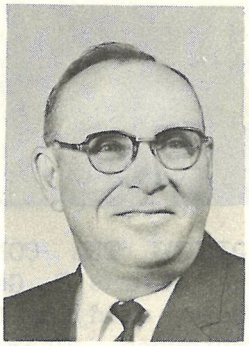
MR. AND MRS. H. E. SCHABERG became parents September 23, of twin sons, MICHAEL and MARK. Schaberg is an Engineering Field employee.

MR. AND MRS. W. L. LEFFLER became parents September 27, of a son, THOMAS FRANCIS. Leffler is on temporary assignment at Wood River from the Head Office Transportation and Supplies Department.

SHELL Service Anniversaries



L. Stubblefield
Econ. & Sched.
30 Years



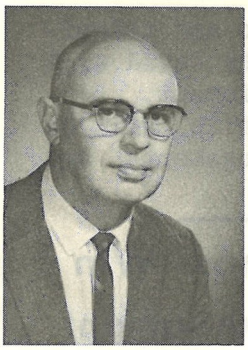
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Eng. Field
25 Years



G. J. Grizio
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R. S. Holliday
Eng. Office
25 Years



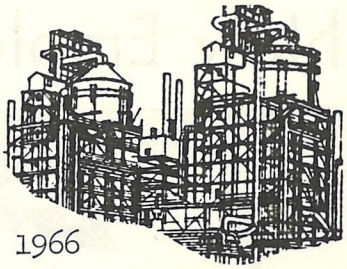
A. L. Wetzel
Refinery Lab
25 Years



H. T. Sherer
Compounding
25 Years

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Area Fund Drives Get Shell Foundation Gifts

In case you missed it in the area newspapers - - - .

Shell Companies Foundation, Inc., gifts to area United Fund campaigns were $20,700.

The donation to the Alton-Wood River Area United Fund was $18,000.

The Foundation gift to the Edwardsville-Glen Carbon United Fund was $2,700.

United Fund Results

At 4:30 p. m. Monday, employees' contributions to the United Fund were $16,775.

Drive leaders reported the campaign was 76 per cent complete.



MORE THAN 100 EMPLOYEES were active workers in Wood River Refinery's United Fund campaign. The photo above shows some of them, attending a training meeting in the Refinery Cafeteria.

Community Leaders



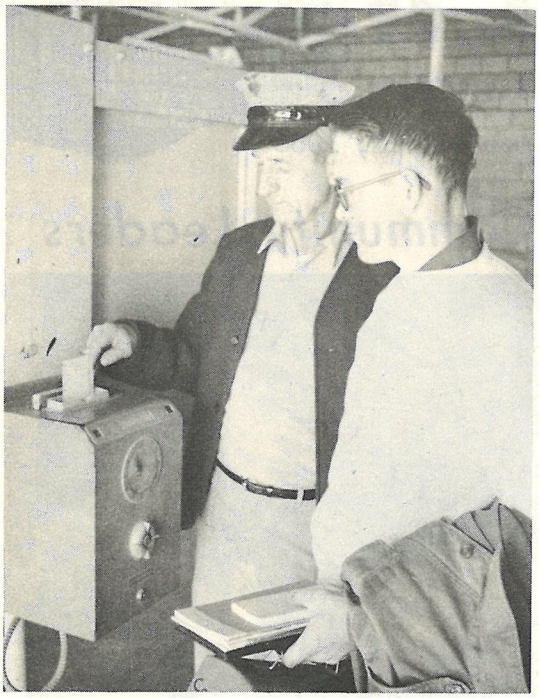
DUTIES AS CLERK of the community of Alhambra occupy a great deal of time for E. C. Schuette of the Refinery's Engineering Field Department. Schuette has filled the position since 1962. Duties as clerk include the handling of financial transactions for the community of more than 500 persons. He formerly served as an alderman, from 1949 to 1953. A Navy veteran of World War Two, Schuette is an active member of American Legion Post No. 1147, and is secretary of the Park Association. He has been employed at the Refinery 27 years.

Equities Fund Unit Values

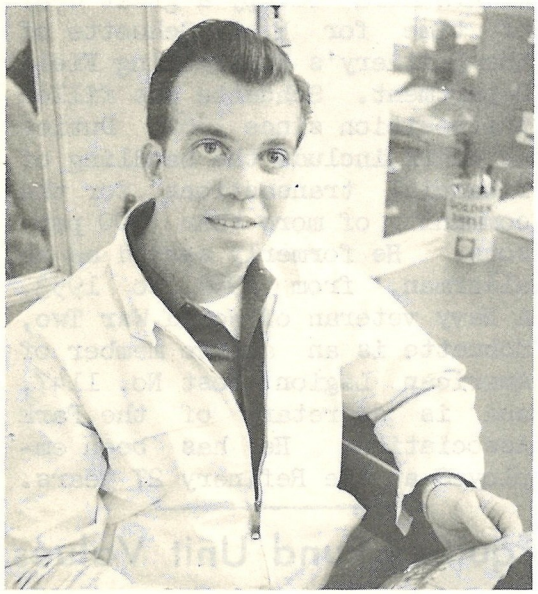
Equities Fund unit values on September 5 and 20, respectively, were $1.538 and $1.58.

The average cost per share of Shell stock purchased during September was $59.308.

New Employees



NEW EMPLOYEE Weldon Dale Cooper (right) gets some instructions about time cards and clocks from C. D. Bunting of the Fire and Safety Department. Cooper is working in Engineering Field.



JOINING THE COMPANY October 17 was Jimmy D. McGee, shown above reading a Shell booklet. McGee is working in Research Laboratory.



ST. LOUIS CARDINAL INFIELDER Dal Maxvill will be the speaker for the Shell Recreation Association Winners' Banquet on November 7. A native of Granite City and graduate of Washington University in St. Louis (he has a degree in electrical engineering), Maxvill has been with the Cardinals since 1962. He played an important role in the Cardinal World Series victory in 1964, starting every game at second base in place of the then-ailing Julian Javier. Dal became the regular Cardinal shortstop last May, and now is regarded as one of the finest fielding shortstops in the National League. He finished the season with a batting average of .244.

SRA Fall Dance Is Set For Friday, November 18

The Shell Recreation Association's annual fall dance will be Friday evening, November 18, at the Collinsville Park Ballroom.

Dancing will be to the music of Joe Hlavsa and his Skylarks. The hours will be from 9 to 1.

It's a month away, but you can be planning for it.

REVIEW Will Publish Employee Want Ads

As a service to Wood River Refinery employees, the SHELL REVIEW will begin publishing a "Want Ad" column.

If you want to buy, sell, swap or give something away, you're welcome to make use of the column.

A few simple ground rules have been established. Because of space limitations, hold what you have to say to three typewritten lines, 32 characters or spaces per line. (Abbreviate wherever possible.) Only names and home telephone numbers will be used. Plant telephone numbers will not be used.

No ad will be published in consecutive editions of the REVIEW. The limit is one insertion, so everyone will have an opportunity to use the service.

There's a rigid deadline. Advertisements must be submitted by noon Thursday the week BEFORE publication. (Like if you want your ad in next week's REVIEW, you should have called us yesterday.)

Oh, yes. The number's 763.

For Your Convenience....

More REVIEW Racks

SHELL REVIEW racks have been placed in the Wash Houses at the Main and South Gates.

If you don't take a copy as you come through the gate, pick up one in the Wash House.

And take it home. Members of your family may enjoy reading it.

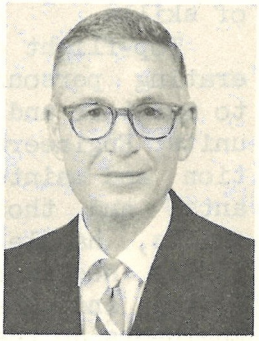
Births- - - -

MR. AND MRS. M. J. BROERS became parents October 1, of a daughter, SUSAN. Broers is employed in Engineering Field.

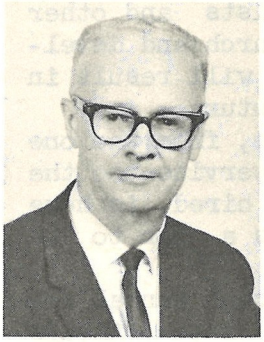
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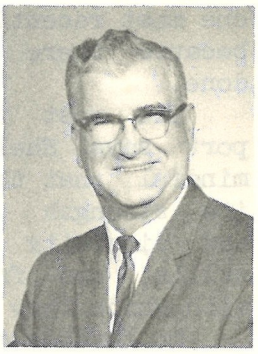
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25 Years



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Compounding
25 Years



M. D. Harmon
Eng. Field
25 Years



J. H. Harpole
Compounding
25 Years



D. C. Miller
Compounding
25 Years



T. C. Jouett
Alkylation
25 Years

Employee Skills to Be Subject of New Series

It takes a lot of work to keep a refinery running; particularly when it's one the size of Wood River. And it takes a lot of skill.

The largest of eight Shell refineries in the United States, Wood River has more than 2,000 employees, with a wide variety of skills.

Top-flight craftsmen and operating personnel are required to maintain and run the Refinery units; Engineers plan for operation and maintenance; Accountants, and those with similar skills, handle administrative duties necessary to run the Refinery; and Chemists and other Engineers do research and development work that will result in products of the future.

Every employee, from the one with 40 years of service to the one most recently hired, is here because there is a job to be done.

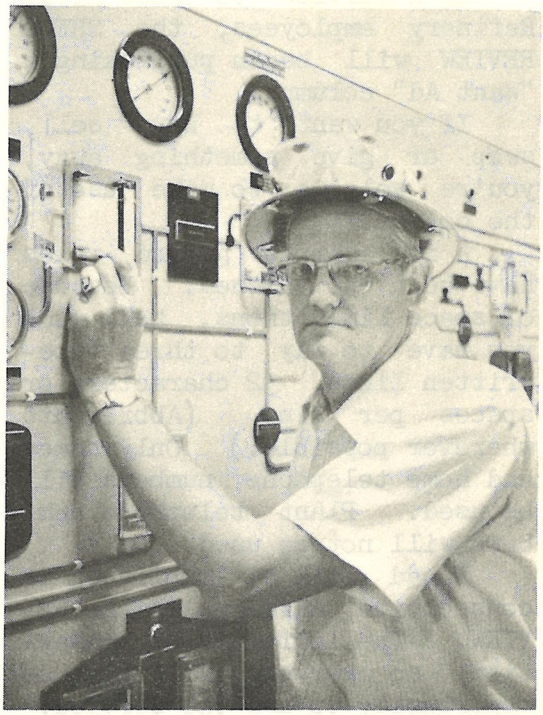
The most recent annual report says Shell is: "Always mindful that the Company draws its strength from the depth and diversity of its peoples' skills, and from the tenacity with which they use them."

To further emphasize the importance of people and their skills, the SHELL REVIEW will publish a series of articles, "People at Work," in coming editions. The first of the series is at right.

The series will consist of photographs of Wood River Refinery employees on the job, with appropriate captions. Brief descriptions of the work being done will give recognition to the skill and department represented.

This is going to be a continuing series. Be watching for it. You'll find it under the headline: "People at Work."

People at Work...



THE FIRST STEP in the production of useful and saleable products from crude oil is distillation. Operators of Wood River Refinery's four distilling units thus play an important role in the efficient operation of the entire Refinery. The process they control transforms the thick, black, and chemically complex crude oil into semi - refined products. These in turn are sent to other Refinery units for further processing into finished products ready for the consumer. The photo above shows Distilling Operator E. D. Beers at work in the Distilling No. 1 control room. He's adjusting an instrument which regulates the flow of crude oil into the unit.

Bloodmobile Visit Is Set

The Red Cross Bloodmobile visit for Wood River Refinery employees is scheduled for November 29 and 30. Details will be announced soon.