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"Grub Time" At Shell Service Club Meeting



As you can plainly see, the recent Service Club meeting at the Roxana Community Building was a gastronomical success.

Service pins were awarded to the following members:

15 YEARS' SERVICE.

C. D. Bledsoe, J. W. Boswell, G. W. Carstens, Roy Cown, J. P. Craig, Machie Crouch, R. M. Fields, Victor George, Milo B. Gibbons, J. F. Goldsberry, J. C. Gorman, W. C. Hamilton, W. L. Hamel, J. H. Henderson, A. S. Hicks, W. P. Howerton, J. N. Isom, H. M. Kay, G. Knauss, O. Logan, G. D. Louvier, Z. T. Lynch, E. C. Martindale, J. A. Mason, W. R. Mayberry, E. N. Miller, R. L. Norris, W. F. Paxton, S. J. Schuetz, E. C. Schwalb, R. B. Sisk, H. R. Sonricker, W. R. Stark, W. R. Turnbeaugh, F. H. Twente, H. C. Vincent, W. A. Weidman, R. E. Wohlert, L. C. Wood, H. C. Graham.

10 YEARS' SERVICE.

R. T. Coale, Lemuel Dillow, F. H. Gieseke, W. H. Lange, P. F. Lauck, Clarence Meek, S. L. Owsley, D. R. Schneider, H. A. Schulmeister, W. T. Stouffe, W. M. Wallace, R. E. Wankel, J. E. Watsker.

20 YEARS' SERVICE.

O. A. Latempt.

After the awards had been presented, several interesting movies were shown, including one of the recent tank fire at the refinery.

The above picture bears witness to the fact that the unusual refreshments followed.

DON'T FORGET THE BIG SHELL PICNIC ON JULY 26th!

Shell Golf Teams Lead Industrial League

Shell's golf teams in the Alton Industrial League took off with a flying start Thursday, the 22nd.

The standings after the first round find our teams hold first and second places.

Purdy and Durham defeated Wiendel and Davidson of Standard Oil. Jones and Durham defeated Schmidt and Bennett, also of Standard. Delong was low medalist for Golden Shell with a nicely played 40.

Shell Premium team of Brazel, Campbell, Hendrickson and Miller took Isco on to camp. Brazel and Hendrickson defeated Hines and Riley. Campbell and "Easy Money" Miller winning (as Miller always does things) the easy way on a forfeit.

Brazel continuing his steady game that enabled him to win the S. E. R. A. championship last year was low medalist with a 39.

The teams consist of a squad of 16 men each, four men playing each Thursday night. We still need a few men to fill out our squads. Anyone interested in playing play a qualified round of nine holes at Muny and leave caddy master sign the card and leave the card with him.

League Standings:

	W	L	Tie
Golden Shell	10	0	2
Shell Premium	9	1	2
Laclede No. 1	9	2	1
Owens-Ill.	6	3	3
Laclede No. 2	3	6	3
Ill. Terminal	2	9	1
Isco	1	9	2
Standard	0	10	2

New Rules For Athletic Club

The Board of Governors of the Shell Athletic Club, which replaces the Employees Recreation Association, has announced the following changes in the organization:

1. The name of the organization shall be the Shell Athletic Club.

2. All employees of this refinery shall automatically be considered as members.

3. No dues shall be paid by members; instead a small fee shall be charged each participant in an event.

4. Individual managers shall be appointed to manage each activity.

The refinery soft ball league is now under full swing. Tournaments will soon be announced for horseshoe, tennis, and badminton players.

Watch the bulletin boards!

Plant Soft Ball League In Full Swing

The first week of the refinery soft ball league finished with the Pipefitters, Laborers and Store House teams in first place.

Rain, and the oiling of the roads leading to the soft ball fields caused the postponement of several games which will be played off at a later date.

Engineering Department Picnic June 21

The Engineering Department will hold their fifth annual picnic at the Highland, Illinois, Public Park on Saturday, June 21. All Engineering Department, Storehouse, and Car Department supervisors, together with invited guests, will join in a day of recreation. Highland Public Park is an excellent place to have a picnic and the committee is planning to use every available facility for the entertainment of those who come.

A playground and roller skating rink can be used by the children. In addition, numerous children contests will be held with prizes for the winners.

The adults will be entertained with golf, ping pong, horseshoes, badminton, and softball.

The annual softball game between the Office and the Field will be staged in the afternoon and all of the experts and would-be expert players are preparing to do or die under the able leaderships of Emory Caler for the Office and Julius Brown for the Field. The standing to date is as follows:

	W	L
Office	2	1
Field	1	2

(One game postponed because of rain.)

The picnic committee for this year consists of: W. A. Keller, Chairman; S. C. Olson, H. L. Rohrkaste and H. C. Frazier.

SHELL CLUB BOAT EXCURSION MAY 22



In spite of the disgruntled expressions on some of the Shell Club members pictured above, it was a nice boat ride. Unfortunately, Jupiter Pluvius dampened the spirits but afforded plenty of room on the dance floor.

Employees are now awaiting the announcement of the annual Shell Club party at the Meadowbrook Country Club.

Hows about it?

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Opportunities

FOR SALE—Building lot 52' x 120'—$325.00. Phone Edwardsville 469.

FOR SALE—Hot water heater (coal), Alton 3744J.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms and bath. 317 Fourth street, Edwardsville.

FOUND—Goodyear tire and wheel. See Glee Chamness, Coke Yard.

FOR SALE—Star 4 motor, complete Edwardsville 821R.

Proud Father

A young father stood over his first born's crib gazing at the sleeping infant. His wife saw in his face a mixture of emotion, rapture, despair, admiration, ecstasy, and doubt. Touched and wondering alike at this unusual parental attitude and his conflicting emotions, his wife arose, and with glistening eyes, slipped her arm through his and looked fondly into his face.

"A penny for your thoughts," she said in a tremulous voice.

"I don't see how they can do it," he replied.

"Do what?"

"Make a crib like that for $3.49."

THINK AROUND AN IDEA.

It has been charged by a thinker that most of us don't think. He means, of course, that when an idea is presented, instead of calmly thinking around it to determine how it will affect everyone concerned, we at once decide how it will affect our own personal interest and take our stand accordingly.

We let our emotions and feelings get in the way of calm, cool thinking. We don't try to see the advantages or disadvantages to the others concerned or to the general welfare of the organization. Thinking AROUND an idea and thinking it through before we champion one side or another will help us all to work together more smoothly.

New Employees

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

ENGINEERING FIELD — L. C. Broaddus, E. B. Deaton, K. H. Landers, M. Harmon, C. T. Taylor, V. Hicks, R. L. Hart, R. W. Baugh, G. Van Doren, C. Russell, G. J. Grizid, A. P. Rinderer, A. E. Taylor, W. J. Andrews, W. G. Gillespie, A. H. Mersinger, A. R. Graiff, E. B. Brown, F. L. Guess, L. E. Jones, J. Perry, C. S. Mendenhall, P. C. St. Cin, R. J. Barnhart, P. E. Potter, H. L. Belt, J. E. Nicholson, G. W. Manning, A. P. Tomko, A. H. Heathman, H. C. Tiek, H. G. McGhee, G. J. Reynolds, R. DeConcini, J. L. Innis, C. D. Webb, H. Couch, G. I. Snider, R. D. Pope, E. E. Pruitt, C. E. Leach, J. H. Moore, C. H. Wright, T. C. Jouett, H. F. Lawton, B. R. Hall.

COMPOUND HOUSE—L. A. Wells, D. L. Disher, H. J. Knight, W. Sturgeon, G. R. Reiling, G. A. Bain, W. C. Timmons, R. L. Palecek, R. M. Neely, F. A. Bryant, R. V. Picolotti, P. C. Balotti, E. A. Rucker, J. H. Harpole, C. A. Peters, D. C. Miller, J. D. Krpan, J. A. Jackson, E. B. Mitchell, W. E. Hillen, J. H. Oldham, S. M. Reeder, M. Kingston, Paul Mitchell.

AUTOMOTIVE—V. K. Thaxton, C. M. Coleman, L. Rives, N. C. Swarringen, C. W. Triplett, J. Breitweiser, L. E. Cummings.

CAR DEPARTMENT—W. S. Fultz, W. J. Shirley.

CONTROL LAB.—A. L. Wetzel, D. C. East, C. D. Trowbridge.

MAIN OFFICE—Miss Martha R. Hite, Miss Shirley McConnell.

BOILER AND POWER HSES — W. J. Tucker.

LOADING RACKS—A. A. Austin.

CRACKING (V. F.)—H. E. Rutherford.

COKE DISPOSAL—R. Hamilton, J. D. Wiltshire, J. D. McClaskey, K. E. Neese.

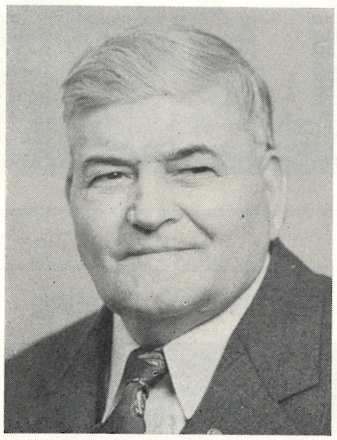
GAS SYS. AND STAB.—P. F. Hertel.

Hitler and Mussolini sat fishing together on one side of a lake and Mr. Churchill on the other. While the prime minister caught fish after fish the two dictators didn't even get a nibble.

"How the heck do you do it, Winston?" they yelled across the water. "There aren't any fish on our side of the pond."

"The fish are there all right," replied Mr. Churchill, "but they don't dare open their mouths."

COLYAR AND WINSLADE RETIRE ON JUNE 1st



A. M. Colyar

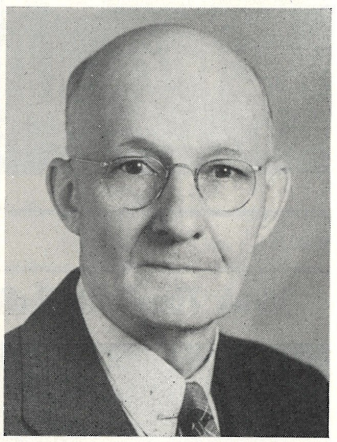
"Sparky's" cheerful smile is missing around the Main Office where he has served as janitor for many years.

On June 1 he decided to take life easy by retiring under the benefits of the Shell Pension Plan.

"Sparky" plans to tend to his bees and gardening and also to do a lot of fishing now that he has plenty of spare time.

He says that his only regret is leaving Shell where he has met the finest group of people in the whole world.

(We think you're pretty nice, too, "Sparky"!)



C. G. Winslade

"Charlie," as he is known throughout the plant, has decided to take life easy and accordingly retired under the benefits of the Shell Pension Plan on June 1.

"Charlie" started to work in the refinery on November 18, 1918, in the Pipe Gang. Except for a few out of service periods and five years in the Cracking Department, he has spent the majority of his working time in the Pipe Shop.

"Charlie's" chief interest lies in his home, of which he is justly proud. He plans to take life easy and to visit some scenic spots where he has never been before.

He says that he has enjoyed all of his service at the refinery and wishes to bid "adios" to many of his friends whom he will be unable to see before he leaves.

I. O. Department

L. R. WADDELOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Burian announce the arrival of a boy on June 2. Bill has been mighty liberal with the cigars. Congratulations, Bill, for if you haven't noticed, the arrival of boy babies haven't been so plentiful in the department.

Papa "Strawberry" said to Mama Strawberry, "Strawberries can't talk for our daughter is in a jam."

Now that the mushroom season is over, Dolan, instrument man, has a real story. Seems that he ate three square meals off the edible fungi, then canned fourteen quarts from the remaining parasite.

We have welcomed the following new men to our department: Biggerstaff, Honchak, Warner, LaPelle, Schmid, Fortune, Groom, Wade and Waugh.

We have received letters from Elmer Foutch and Johnny Hand, selectees. Foutch is located at Camp Forrest, Tennessee; Hand is in California. Both spoke of long hours and odd shifts for maneuvers. Shift work seems to have some qualities.

Floyd Stubblebeam expressed so much excitement from a bite while fishing the other day that he toppled head first into the drink. How long was it, Floyd, or was it the drinks?

Magistrate: You broke into the same store three nights running?

Prisoner: Yes, sir. I stole only one dress for my wife, and she made me change it twice.

Boilerhouse News

J. E. BREWER.

It has not been determined as yet whether Tommy Martin and his wife honeymooned down the muddy Mississippi in his new motorboat after their marriage in the Church of the Nazarene of Roxana at 10 a. m. Memorial Day.

R. Little, K. Berry, W. Weeks, W. Hartung and E. Van Hoosier have recently transferred from the Boiler Houses to other departments. We wish them the best of luck in their new jobs.

We are glad to have back with us Lee Hubbart and Henry Graham. Both of these men have been sick for quite some time.

Mr. Mellenthin and Paul Howerton started the vacations off in the Boiler Houses. Both Paul and Mel caught up on their farming while they were off.

With Leo Colyar, Red Brockman, L. Kramer, Tony Fanke and Gus Palouris off on vacations we should have a lot of good news for the next issue of the Shell Review.

In the last issue of the Shell Review, C. Caulk of Edwardsville was overlooked as a newcomer to the Boiler Houses.

Main Office News

WANTED—A good first-rate lawyer—Al Rose of the Yield Department is contemplating a LAWSUIT against Helen Ebelage for a NEW SUIT. Al, while getting out of Helen's car had the misfortune of tearing his trousers. Helen is willing to settle on a mending job, but Al is holding out for a new suit.

Note: (Why do they advertise when they have a lawyer working on the same floor with them?)

Amelda Kaufmann of the Filing and Mailing Department, was asked the other day by Mr. Buzzi to bring up the "Holiday File." Amelda brought him the file on Christmas greetings—a few days early, Amelda, or is it a hangover from last year?

Doris Young of the Yield Department has returned to work after a brief illness. Art Schmittgens is still on the sick list.

Al Donohue of the Dispatching Department has permanently moved his desk to the Main Office—at the foot of the second flight of stairs. Mr. Roberts questioned Al about the matter and Al said it was the only way in which he had to identify the stenographers.

The following note from a man in Judsonia, Arkansas, was found written on the bottom of a quart box of strawberries. We vouch that this is true and also vouch that the strawberries were very good and 120 acres of strawberries are not to be thought of lightly:

"I am looking for a nice widow if possible or unmarried lady who wants to marry. I am 41 years old and own 120 acres of land."

(Signed) (Name on Request)

We anticipate a big rush of applicents from the Shell girls, and to give everyone an equal chance, we are going to conduct an elimination contest for this prize. So hurry, girls, don't pass this golden opportunity by. Write your names on a slip of paper which will be drawn from a hat and the lucky winner gets first chance at romance and 120 acres.

A minister was loud in his praise of the fat and juicy bird his colored host served for dinner, and finally asked: "Where did you get such a fine goose?"

"Pahson," replied his host, "when you preaches a good sermon ah doan ax you whar you got it. Ah hopes you'll hab de same consideration foh me."

Clerk: No, madam, we haven't had any for a long time.

Manager (overhearing): Oh, yes; we have it, madam. I will send to the warehouse and have some brought in for you. (Aside to clerk): Never refuse anything. Send out for it.

As the lady went out laughing, the manager demanded: What did she say?

Clerk: She said we haven't had any rain lately.

"Talk about Napoleon? That fellow Johnson is something of a strategist himself."

"As to how?"

"Got his salary raised six months ago, and his wife hasn't found it out yet."

T. V. P.

E. BERGESCH.

The boys at the T. V. P. are anxiously watching the noble experiment that the pride and joy of the Compressor House, Mr. Weiss, is conducting on his hair to keep it from falling out. So far it has been a disappointment. Keep pitching, Weiss!

Frank Huber has been confined to his home eating soup except during working hours for the last three months by an ailment common to men of his age. His last trip to St. Louis produced the necessary cure. Look out, Goeken, here we come!

We hear that O. F. Helmkamp the glamour boy is dusting cobwebs. When are you going to try it, Stinky?

It seems that, after several trips of fishing in tree tops and on the bank, Sawyer has convinced Seymour that if he is to do any fishing out of a boat he will have to build one of his own.

According to the report given by Weiss's No. 3 man, we hear that Mack Weiss is going to name his new baby Draftie.

"Hang the Jury" Bryant has been doing jury duty lately.

Upon arriving at the scene of the crime, the police at Wood River were baffled last week as to whether there were two dummies or one. Ask Tom Sawyer for particulars.

Since V. F. (Volunteer Fireman) Crull has finished painting his house and lost the election, the boys are wondering what his next alibi will be for not being able to go fishing.

We are waiting, Lester.

We would like to suggest that a course on Fires and their Appearance be given so that a certain ex-railroader and his superior might be able to distinguish the difference between an A-tank on fire and the smoke from a freight train.

We hear that Pavick is to be politically rewarded by "Boss Pindergest" Hayes. This official capacity is not entirely known, but in part will be to distribute pin-ball machines over the country.

The latest addition to our domestic equipment consists of a new 100 lb. ice box that any housewife would be proud of. Greatly appreciated by all.

The British Royal Air Force, so the story goes, felt the necessity of making a radical change in the design of one of their larger bombing planes. Engineers were called in and asked, "How soon can you get a pilot model ready?" Upon being told it would take two weeks, Lord Beaverbrook, the man in charge of airplane production, hit the ceiling. He commanded that every available man be put to work on the changes and work them "day and night. We've got to have that model in the air within a week!"

Just a week to the day, the new model took off from the factory on its first night bombing flight over Germany. But when the gunner sighted his objective and pulled back the lever to empty the bomb-chamber—he dropped the still-working night crew. (At least that's the story).—Pathfinder, 2-15-'41.

Warehouse News

MARGARET TATE.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Lewis are the parents of a 6 lb. 9 oz. baby girl, born May 17 at the DePaul Hospital in St. Louis.

Harlan Prosser is spending his vacation at his farm in Troy, Ill.

Decoration Day found Stores employees enjoying the holidays in various and sundry places.

C. E. Wightman motored to Ark City.

K. L. Bruning motored to Wisconsin to catch fish—only to catch a bad cold.

The C. W. Myers attended a Credit Union convention in Chicago along with the Ray Browns and Oscar Keinerts.

H. F. Sparks visited in Springfield and L. Vander spent his holiday in Christopher, Ill.

Among the fishermen at Nutwood, Piasa Creek, Staunton, etc., were Art McConathy. No fish stories out of Lemon, J. R. Branine and Kenneth all this, however.

Some of the rest of us only got as far as Fairmount Park.

Recently someone called the Quick Delivery Service for manila gasket paper. Virgil DeWerff sent a length of manila rope, the next best thing.

Al Clevenger has purchased the hamburger stand at Sixth and Ferguson in Wood River.

Heard in the Steno. Dept.

Art Mahoney: Dot (McNally), what do you want me to bring you back from Suez—a mummy?

Dot: (vehemently) I should say not! If you bring me back a man—I want him alive!

Moe and Izzy, broom merchants, are discussing business. "I don't see how you do it" complained Moe. "All the time you undersell me, and I'm telling you confidentially I steal the straw and I steal the handles—yet you're selling for less money. I don't see how you do it."

"Oh," said Izzy, "I'm stealing the brooms ready made!"

OLD TIMER



O. A. Latiempt

Oscar can really claim to be an old timer. Not only has he twenty years of service to his credit, but he also worked as a construction foreman in 1917, building Topping Plants 1 and 2.

He served in the U. S. Army during the World War and then returned to the refinery in 1921 in charge of maintenance work at the Cracking Departments.

Every bright day finds Oscar, rod in hand, beating a path towards nearby angler's streams in search of members of the finny tribe.

Oscar says that he has never worked for a better company and has enjoyed all of his twenty years of service.

Can House News

Jimmy Taylor has a hard time convincing the boys that he has a cow, which gives 10 gallons of milk a day.

Jerry Wooten and Ollie Wilhold are back from vacationing, but it cost Ollie for his.

Paul Oros proved to the boys on the evening shift that besides being a show man he is also an athlete. He chinned himself on a pipe quite a few times. Paul calls that "skinning cats."

GRAPEVINE

Vanity is not only a feminine vice by any means. When new badges were being distributed to several members of the masculine sex, several husky men asked for "re-takes," in order to get profile shots. Tsk—tsk!

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Of course, we don't suppose that the reason Andy Ferrucci is eating lunch in the Cafeteria now, has anything to do with the influx of sweet young things at noon.

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His Honor, "Skeet" Day, still graces the refinery with his presence in spite of his election to the office of "Mayor of Cottage Hills."

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Two members of the D & D operating staff have begged every shift-working pipefitter at the D & D out of their pie. Some day there won't be a pipefitter around and then they'll have to bring their own lunch.

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Bob McFarland and Harry McCulloch have been transferred to the New York Office. Good luck, fellows, and if we get up around that way, we expect you to have some good phone numbers for us!

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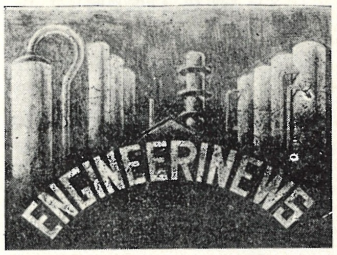
Dick Sunkel is celebrating the birth of a baby boy on May 19. Congratulations, Dick, and, may there be many more to come!

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Ted Groppel's recent flyer into real estate transactions may account for that new Mercury and the happy smile that he wears now.

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We understand that Carl Davidson has unearthed a powerful soft-ball team among the laborers and plans on winning the Shell 1941 Pennant. They say that the first question Carl asks applicants is: "Where did you ever play soft-ball?"



Stanley Wood left Memorial Day on his vacation and is enjoying a trip through the New England States.

Frank Adam decided to go west on his vacation and intends to visit San Francisco and other cities on the West Coast. Apparently, Adams and Wood did not wish to see each other during their vacation periods.

Nordstrom endeavored to point out a glaring mistake to the Engineering Department Stenos, only to learn that he was wrong. He immediately tried to save his face by offering to buy cokes for the girls if they would keep silent. To think that Nord would stoop to bribery. P. S. He bought the cokes, but truth will out.

Ralph Graham, after floundering around for weeks in desperate attempts to beat Towell at checkers, has finally gone literary. He can now be found in the Wood River Library night after night studying the fine points of the game. Last reports indicated that Mrs. Graham was preparing to enter the controversy.

For years our amiable inspector of welds, Mr. Vasey, has held a heavy hand over the Welding Department. Tom Close has been seen tearing his hair because of various inspections. The true state of affairs has finally come to light after Mr. Vasey was seen slipping in to Wood River High School to study a course in acetylene and electric welding. Why, Jack, we thought you were a past master at this art!

Caler took a trip to Oklahoma Memorial Day week-end and in that dryest of dry states he was exposed to beaconites. His nose now looms up like a drinking fountain in the desert. The Deacon with the beacon, as one of the boys remarked.

Trez Thompson, chairman of the Engineering Department Picnic Committee in 1941, sent a suggestion from St. Louis which he hopes will be of help to the new committee. He suggests that unless a night school in map reading be started, no map of any kind should be issued to those attending the affair this year. We all remember how various groups arrived hours late after vainly endeavoring to interpret last year's map. Your suggestion is appreciated, Trez.

It was not a misnomer, after all, when in the coldest week of the past winter one of the long distance operators at Duluth received a call for a 'nudist colony" at Grand Marias, Minnesota. The operator wondered if the calling party was joking, but she accepted and passed the call in the usual manner. The call went through without delay, but it turned out that the calling party wanted "Bear Skin Lodge."

Lite Oil

S. KENNEDY.

Our congratulations to Ronnie Waters, the proud father of a baby boy. The cigars were O. K. too, Ronnie.

The coming fashions of what the well-dressed gauger will wear during the rainy season were recently displayed by "Col. Botts" Mead. Nifty stuff, Horace!

Cap. Bill Crow is rather proud of his teammates who finished in second place of the Golden Shell League. Of course, the boys on No. 2 team had tough luck.

We extend our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. John Elam, who were married May 31.

Some of the boys have recently gone in for various sports. "Buck" Smith excelling in the high jump and sprints, while Bill Crow received awards in water sports.

Before the next writing, "Beets" Paproth is expected to be inducted into the Army. We all wish you lots of luck, "Beetsie."

LAW

A lawyer thus illustrates the language of his craft: "If a man were to give another an orange, he would simply say, 'Have an orange.' But when the transaction is made by a lawyer, he uses this form: 'I hereby give and convey to you, all and singular, my estates and interests, rights, titles, claims and advantages of and in said orange, together with all its rind, juice, pulp, and pits, and all rights and advantages therein, with full power to bite, cut, suck, and otherwise to eat the same, or to give the same away with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp or pits, anything hereinbefore or hereinafter, or any other means of whatever nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary in anywise, notwithstanding.'

"And then another lawyer comes along and promptly proceeds to take it away from him."—Lee Barfield, Coronet, 4-'41.

A very stout man was walking on the promenade of a seaside town when he noticed a weighing machine with a sign proclaiming, "I speak your weight."

Interested and curious, he put a penny in the slot and stood on the platform. At once a voice called out, "One at a time please!"

An influential man in a certain church did not approve of foreign missions and when the collector approached this man he shook his head and whispered, "You know I never give to missions." "Then take something out of the plate," whispered the collector, "this money is for the heathen."—U. S. Baptist.

One day after the occupation of Norway, a German came into the department store, Sten and Strom in Oslo, and said, "Heil Hitler! Where are the stockings?" The saleswoman answered, "God bless the King! Turn to the right."—Jacob Worm-Muller, The American Scandinavian Review, Spring '41.

Constitution and By-Laws of the Shell Athletic Club

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.
NAME.

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the "Shell Athletic Club of the Wood River Refinery, Shell Oil Company, Incorporated."

ARTICLE II.
OBJECTS.

Section 1. The objects of this Club shall be to promote recreational, athletic and social activities among the employees of the Wood River Refinery; to provide and maintain such other things as are necessary to carry out the objects aforesaid.

ARTICLE III.
MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. All employees of the Wood River Refinery, Shell Oil Company, Incorporated, are to be considered as members.

ARTICLE IV.
MANAGEMENT.

Section 1. The control and management of the Club and its property shall be vested in a Board of Governors composed of five members elected at large from the general membership of the organization.

ARTICLE V.
ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION.

Section 1. The Board of Governors shall elect from their group a chairman and any other officers they may deem necessary.

Section 2. In the event of a vacancy in the Board of Governors, the chairman shall appoint an employee to fill the vacancy.

Section 3. The duties and terms of officers and committees shall be specified in the by-laws.

Section 4. Any member of the Board of Governors may be removed from office by a three-fourths majority vote of the members voting at any special election called for that purpose or at any regular meeting of the Club.

Section 5. All officers of this Club shall serve without compensation for such work.

ARTICLE VI.
MEETINGS.

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Board of Governors shall be held monthly and special meetings may be held at any time providing notice thereof has been given to each member of the Board.

Section 2. Special meetings of the entire Club may be called at any time by a majority vote of the Board of Governors.

ARTICLE VII.

Section 1. Amendments may be made to this Constitution at any meeting of the entire Club by a majority vote of those present.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.
MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. Every employee on the payroll of the Wood River Refinery shall automatically become a member.

ARTICLE II.
DUTIES OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

Section 1. Chairman—The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Governors and at the general meetings and shall appoint all committees with the approval of the Board of Governors and be an ex-officio member of each.

Section 2. Board of Governors—The Board of Governors shall regulate the operation of the Club including approving bills for payment, appointing managers of athletic events and leagues and regulating and fixing fees and other expenses in connection with such operations.

They shall also be privileged to prohibit any member from participation in any athletic or social functions due to ungentlemanly conduct.

Section 3. All action by the Board of Governors shall be by vote of a majority of its members.

Section 4. Term of office of members of the Board of Governors shall be for one year.

ARTICLE III.
COMMITTEES.

Section 1. Such committees shall be appointed as the Board of Governors may deem necessary.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. No dues shall be charged members.

Section 2. Fees for participation in athletic or social events shall be fixed by the Board of Governors.

ARTICLE V.

Section 1. All voting shall be by ballot and at a convenient place of voting.

Section 2. Election of officers shall be held not later than March 1st of each year.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. These by-laws may be amended at any election called by the Board of Governors by a majority vote of those present.

Hedda Hopper was chatting with war correspondent Quentin Reynolds in Hollywood recently. Reynolds was discussing living conditions in England.

"But, Quentin," inquired Hedda, "what's the British army in England doing these days?"

"Oh," replied Reynolds. 'They're busy as bees—knitting socks for the civilians." — Boston Evening Transcript, 3-8-'41.

Four Finnish soldiers were enjoying a game of bridge in a shell hole, at the height of the Russo-Finnish war. Suddenly one of them looked up from the game, shaded his eyes, and said: "Look, fellows, here comes a whole Russian division!"

Another of the soldiers stood up. "I'll go," he said wearily, "'I'm dummy."