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Ladies Entertain Bosses at Desk and Derrick

Bosses' Night, a highly significant annual event in Desk and Derrick Club affairs, was observed by the Indianapolis Chapter of the organization at a dinner meeting on Monday evening, April 9, at Merrill's Restaurant. Members of the club at General Field Office, Misses Nancy Cooper, Martishi Boffo, Janet Mills and Jean Silvey, attended with V. K. Leonard, R. A. Harvey, L. J. Ferrari, W. J. Wagert, R. K. Stalcup, E. P. Lawliss and F. P. Muzzy as their guests.

The two hundred people present were warmly greeted by the club President Mavourneen Harshman (Rock Island Refining) in her welcome address. Dinner music was played by Joan Jolly, professional entertainer. Helen Staggs (Standard Oil), Program Chairman, introduced Representative Charles B. Brownson, speaker of the evening. Mr. Brownson's address is described as a light dissertation on bi-partisan politics, which was enjoyed very much by his audience.



Roseberry Retires



W. A. Roseberry

May 1 marked the retirement of Arnold Roseberry, Second Class Operator at Wood River Station. Roseberry's service dated back to August 1933. He started as Gauger-Oiler at Wanda Station on the Wood River-East Chicago crude oil line, and transferred to this department in 1938. As a pensioner

he is enjoying the country life, and keeping busy as a cattle raiser.

Wood River Station personnel gave a farewell dinner party for Mr. Roseberry at Mineral Springs Hotel in Alton on Thursday evening, May 3. The group presented him a Kodak Signet camera complete with accessories.

Burns to Head Red Cross 1957 Fund Campaign

H. S. M. Burns, President of Shell Oil Company, has accepted appointment as national chairman of the annual American Red Cross campaign for members and funds in March, 1957. E. Roland Harri-man, national Red Cross chairman, announced Mr. Burns' appointment on June 4 at the organization's annual convention in St. Louis.

Mr. Burns, who served as chairman of the Greater New York campaign of the Red Cross this year, will name more than 50 national vice chairmen to assist him in organizing the campaign in the 3,700 Red Cross chapters throughout the country.

Central Indiana Picnic!

A picnic for the Indiana section of the East Line, the General Field Office, and any other Products Pipe Line people who may see fit to attend, has been planned for Saturday, July 7, 1956, at Rock Island park.

Things are scheduled to start happening about 10 A.M. Bring the family for a full day of games, visiting, dancing and other recreation! Arrangements are being made for everyone's enjoyment, including children of all ages!

Door prizes!	Softball!
Pony rides!	Horseshoe!
Bingo!	Croquet!
Bridge!	Badminton!

Recorded music!

Please bring the customary picnic basket (fried chicken, etc.); also table service for your family. The committee will arrange for ice cream, refreshments, watermelon!

The committee:

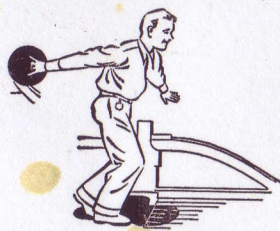
P. S. McClendon	J. R. Robinson
Nancy Cooper	Martishi Boffo
L. J. Ferrari	D. A. Parkhurst
Nancy Stum	E. J. Ward

(Pensioners: You are especially invited!)



General Field Office representation in Desk & Derrick (left to right) Janet M. Mills, Beverly A. Bechert (more recently included in the club's membership), Martishi R. Boffo, Nancy J. Cooper and M. Jean Silvey.

Present membership of Desk & Derrick at Indianapolis is about one hundred thirty. Officers, in addition to the president already named, are: Vice-President, Violet Bruner (Shell-Marketing); Secretary, Evelyn Springer (Phillips); Treasurer, Patricia Montgomery (Ohio); Directors, Dorothy Jolly (Shell-Marketing), Ernestine Abell (Texas), Ardith Hare (Sinclair), Joyce Dunkin (Denison Associates) and Martha Dorsey (Gaseteria, Inc.). Purpose of the organization, as stated in their charter, is "to promote among the women employed in the petroleum and allied industries, through information and educational programs, a clearer understanding of the industry which they serve, to the end that the enlightenment gained thereby may increase their interest and enlarge their scope of service."



Waltham Closes Bowling Season With a Party

The eighth annual bowling banquet at Waltham (Products Pipe Line and Marketing), at the Mariador in Framingham on Tuesday evening, May 15, was significantly different from the affairs of previous years, in that the wives went along as guests this time. Statistically, results of league play for the season were:

First half team winners — White Sox: Art Pero (Captain), Leo Jenkins, Hank Miller, Joe Pia-
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DEPENDENTS AGE 19?

.... better read this

IF YOU ARE ENROLLED under the Shell Hospital, Surgical and Medical Plan, your children (unless married) are automatically covered until they are 19 years of age. When a dependent child reaches 19, you may arrange to continue insurance beyond his or her 19th birthday by paying an additional monthly contribution. This insurance may be continued while the dependency status of the child continues, but not beyond his or her 25th birthday.

It is up to you to enroll a dependent child not later than 31 days after his or her 19th birthday.

If you have dependents approaching 19 years of age, see your supervisor about enrolling them as sponsored dependents. Prompt action will insure uninterrupted coverage.

Wood River-East Chicago crude oil line, and transferred to this department in 1938. As a pensioner

in organizing the campaign in the 3,700 Red Cross chapters throughout the country.

(Pensioners: You are especially invited!)

June Picnic at Vicksburg

Wolverine's third annual picnic, at Vicksburg Station on Saturday, June 9, was attended by a record crowd of one hundred twenty-three people. All location on the line were represented. Guests were the

families of D. W. Lantz (Cities Service, Jackson), R. W. Halliday (Cities Service, Niles), Darwin Evans and Robert Chippendale (Shell Marketing, St. Joseph), Donald Leichtman, Robert Leicht-

man, Edward Gudnecht, W. C. Eich, and Dale Akin, (Texas Company, Niles). Shell folks present from other lines were the H. B. Wyricks (Willard Office) and the Howard Shackletts of Bradley.



Most of those present are in this picture.

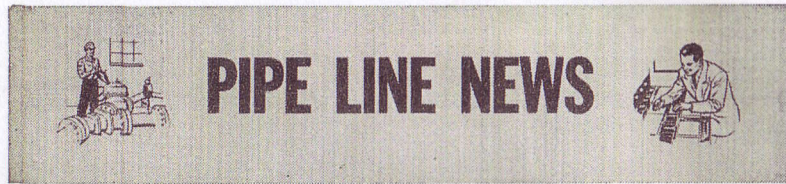


"In-putters", above, were victorious over the "Out-putters", in the soft-ball game.



Umpire Bill Eich, our guest from Niles, called 'em as he saw 'em.

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Paul S. McClendon.....Editor

20 Years



J. RUSSELL
Deliveryman
Toledo Meter Station

20 Years



H. M. COOGINS
First Class Operator
Zionsville

15 Years



F. FRANKS
Loader
East Chicago

15 Years



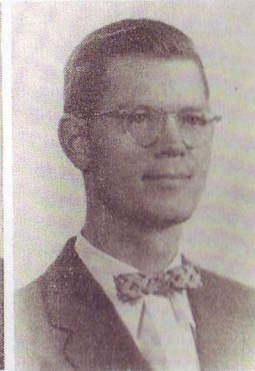
C. G. TUTTLE
Terminal Man
Effingham

15 Years



R. R. MEYER
Line Superintendent
Jackson

10 Years



L. E. KEYES
Terminal Loader
Waltham

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES



MAY

30 Years



N. MILLER
Propane Storage Operator
East Chicago

30 Years



L. C. FISCHER, JR.
Dispatcher Operator
East Chicago

20 Years



J. F. JOHNSON, JR.
Division Superintendent
Northern Division

Sanders-Thacker Wedding Is June Event at Columbus

Miss Sandra M. Sanders, formerly Clerk at General Field Office, and Earl D. Thacker were married Friday, June 8, 1956, at Columbus, Ohio. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sanders of Zionsville. Earl Thacker, recently transferred from Zionsville to Columbus as Terminal Man, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Thacker of Mulberry Grove, Illinois.



Warmest greetings to these new employees:

- E. B. Hicks Greensboro
- Mrs. L. G. Heinz Willard
- J. H. Sanford Indianapolis
- G. B. Holder St. Elmo
- J. T. Matteson Zionsville
- C. L. Crosley Lima
- Miss B. J. Smith Zionsville
- R. J. Tuttle Muncie
- G. E. Rhoades Zionsville
- W. T. Hutchison Lima
- J. L. Shanner* Willard
- R. A. Lohnes* Springfield
- Miss B. J. DeNoon Indianapolis
- C. D. Ilse Freedom Junction
- C. G. Kersch Niles
- P. F. Morin Willard
- G. R. Achter Argo

Name	Location	Years	Name	Location	Years
H. E. Cary	Effingham	32	R. A. Hutson	Lima	9
J. J. Kuehn	Lima	31	W. H. Axelby	Indianapolis	9
J. R. Robinson	Zionsville	29	Miss H. Greenwood	East Chicago	8
R. E. Zimmerman	Indianapolis	28	J. J. Manfredo	East Chicago	8
R. F. Osborn	Auburn	28	Miss R. T. Cormier	Waltham	8
N. J. Foltz	Argo	23	J. Werner, Jr.	East Chicago	7
R. K. Schulze	New York	19	W. H. Osborne	Indianapolis	7

R. J. Maher	West Boylston	18	K. L. Willman	Wood River	6
H. M. Luttrell	Lima	18	G. L. Black	Wood River	6
M. Schneidermeyer	Vandalia	18	T. D. O'Keefe	Indianapolis	6

A. F. Forston	Willard	6
R. W. Lotchin	Willard	6
L. D. Smith	Springfield	6

Propane Storage Operator East Chicago			Dispatcher Operator East Chicago			Division Superintendent Northern Division			New York			Indiana			Argo		
Name	Location	Years	Name	Location	Years	Name	Location	Years	Name	Location	Years	Name	Location	Years	Name	Location	Years
W. S. Novikoff	East Chicago	29	A. J. Marchal	Holliston	9	R. J. Maher	West Boylston	18	K. L. Willman	Wood River	6	G. R. Achen	Willard	6	W. F. Tolston	Willard	6
O. Overton	Auburn	29	A. E. Rafalski	East Chicago	9	H. M. Luttrell	Lima	18	G. L. Black	Wood River	6	R. W. Lotchin	Willard	6	R. W. Lotchin	Willard	6
R. L. Norbury	Fall River	28	G. A. Miller	Wood River	9	M. Schneidermeyer	Vandalia	18	T. D. O'Keefe	Indianapolis	6	L. D. Smith	Springfield	6	L. D. Smith	Springfield	6
B. J. Branch	East Chicago	28	V. E. Archer	Indianapolis	9	W. Paris	Zionsville	18	J. G. Anderson	Indianapolis	4	Miss P. J. Hancock	Indianapolis	4	Miss P. J. Hancock	Indianapolis	4
W. J. Curry	New York	28	W. H. Bullock	Lima	8	J. G. Tait	Lima	18	J. B. Rehill	Harristown	4	Miss C. A. Trout	Indianapolis	4	Miss C. A. Trout	Indianapolis	4
L. H. Smith	East Chicago	27	M. Pankovich	East Chicago	7	M. C. Walker	Muncie	18	K. D. Kennedy	Indianapolis	3	Miss E. J. Foxworthy	Indianapolis	3	Miss E. J. Foxworthy	Indianapolis	3
J. J. Foley	Springfield	26	E. A. Woker	Harristown	7	N. S. Hinman	Spartanburg	17	J. Knabe, Jr.	Springfield	3	L. E. Mason	Muncie	3	L. E. Mason	Muncie	3
W. H. Smith	East Chicago	24	A. J. Berchtold	Dayton	6	J. A. Hargraves	Fall River	17	J. P. Hudson	Indianapolis	3	D. L. Schmitt	Indianapolis	3	D. L. Schmitt	Indianapolis	3
O. R. Batty	Barnett	24	G. E. Schuetze	Willard	5	V. O. Lipperd	Wood River	17	Miss N. J. Cooper	Indianapolis	3	E. Borecky	Muncie	3	E. Borecky	Muncie	3
H. C. Bacastow	Zionsville	24	Miss H. V. Jackman	New York	5	B. C. Moomaw	Chattanooga	17	T. W. Schweppe	Argo	2	R. D. Miller	Columbus	2	R. D. Miller	Columbus	2
R. W. Hardy	Bradley	22	G. L. Rouleau	Argo	5	R. Tharp	Columbus	17	S. L. Grove, Jr.	Argo	2	T. P. Carmody*	Lima	2	T. P. Carmody*	Lima	2
F. E. Andrew	Wood River	19	Miss D. M. Albert	New York	5	G. D. Harden	Indianapolis	16	R. H. Baur, Jr.*	East Chicago	2	K. R. Leddy	Freedom Junction	2	K. R. Leddy	Freedom Junction	2
R. L. Hill	Bradley	18	C. B. Gray	Knoxville	4	R. A. Harvey	Indianapolis	16	Miss E. M. Fritz	East Chicago	2	J. M. Koger	Willard	2	J. M. Koger	Willard	2
R. A. Bayless	New York	18	L. K. Ingle	Chattanooga	3	J. M. Greer	Spartanburg	14	Mrs. Z. N. Stum	Zionsville	1	L. A. Gibbs	Willard	1	L. A. Gibbs	Willard	1
V. T. Caraway	Lima	18	B. D. Lawing	Charlotte	3	G. L. Chapman	Kennedy Ave.	14	J. F. Dean	Freedom Jct.	1	R. T. Gillam*	Freedom Junction	1	R. T. Gillam*	Freedom Junction	1
R. H. Oliver	Zionsville	18	J. H. Wilson	Terre Haute	3	L. W. Brack	Detroit	14	T. L. Rood	Niles	1	T. E. Reeter	Kennedy Avenue	1	T. E. Reeter	Kennedy Avenue	1
D. A. Parkhurst	Zionsville	18	H. R. Addington	Niles	2	J. C. Strader	Waltham	13	T. J. Villars	Indianapolis	9	K. B. Wilson	Birmingham	1	K. B. Wilson	Birmingham	1
F. Plessa	Wood River	18	J. W. Simmons	Argo	2												
E. C. Clow	Lima	18	L. E. Steele	Terre Haute	2												
C. F. Schmollinger	St. Elmo	17	H. B. Lorton	Lima	1												
J. W. Keller	Lima	17	R. O. Calvert	St. Elmo	1												
H. B. Shacklett	Bradley	17	B. F. Harrison	Zionsville	1												
J. A. Gonzalez	New York	13	B. J. Thrine	Zionsville	1												
F. J. Hamel	Holliston	11	C. D. Ottinger	Zionsville	1												
D. M. Ward	Waltham	11	W. N. Sanders	Lima	1												

* Military Leave

* Re-employment.

ARGO HAS FIRE DRILL

Argo Terminal in collaboration with Bedford Park Volunteer Fire Department staged a fire-fighting demonstration on Tuesday, May 15. A pit was dug and about two barrels of Furnace Oil poured in and then set on fire. Experiments were carried out with both foam and fog systems. Foam proved far superior in this particular demonstration. The volunteer fire department welcomed this opportunity to test their equipment; and in the same way Argo was fortunate in having the department's services and equipment available for such use.



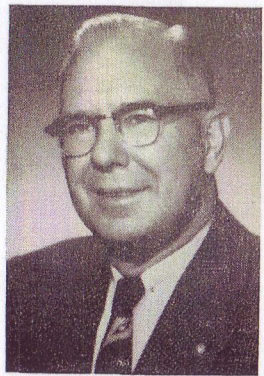
Activity at Argo during fire-fighting experiments.

JUNE

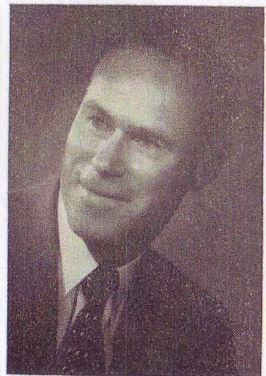
35 Years

20 Years

20 Years



J. R. RODGER
Plant Superintendent
East Chicago



P. D. SPUDICK
Pipeliner
Willard



W. A. KUHN
Res. Sta. Attendant
Muncie

Waltham Closes Bowling—(Cont'd)
centino, Gordon Legg and Leon Savoy.

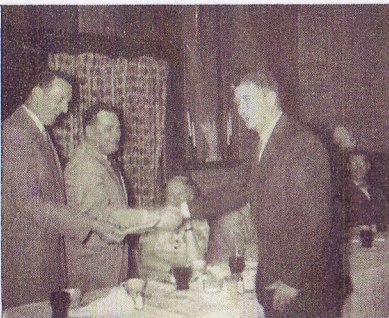
Second half team winners—Cleveland: John Reynolds (Captain), Dick Strader, Charlie Gillingham, Hank Miller, Herb Waterhouse and Alec MacDonald.

High individual average: Don Ward and John Reynolds (95.1).

High single string: Charlie Gillingham (143).

High three string: Charlie Gillingham (360).

Toastmaster for the evening was W. T. Critchley, Metropolitan Area Sales Supervisor. He was assisted in the distribution of awards by M. C. Zwirbla, Line Superintendent.



One stage of the award ceremonies. (Left to right): Bill Critchley, Don Ward and John Reynolds.



Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Speckmann of Indianapolis are parents of a new son, born April 13, 1956. They have named him Robert Dana. The father is East Line Superintendent.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pankovich of East Chicago, a son, on May 22, 1956. They have named him Michael John.

Cost of Shell Extras

Over and above the amount paid in wages, Shell during 1955 bore an additional cost of more than 62 million dollars for employee benefits, sometimes called "extras." The oil industry is right at the top in providing employee benefits and Shell's benefits are well above the average in the oil industry.



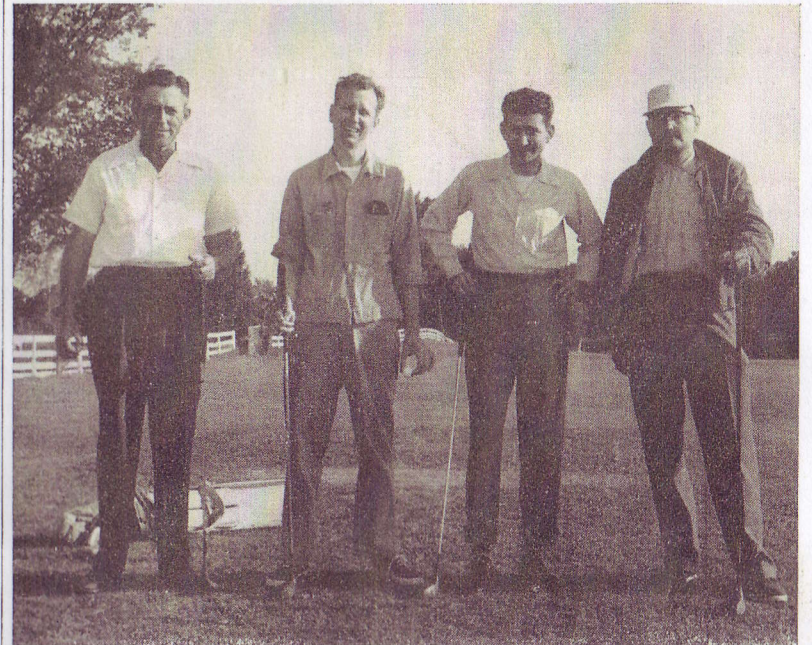
GOLF, IN PICTORIAL REVIEW

Team Members at East Chicago Named: League Standings at Indianapolis and East Chicago Reported

The golf league line-up for the 1956 season at East Chicago is as follows:

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
Sapyta	Raczka	Simpson
Ratley	Werner	Pankovich
Manfredo	Hemingway	Chapman
Przeniczny	Bradley	Wirz
Humphreys	Chruby	Sunny
Mancos	Branch	Maguire
Conley	Panfil	Kimmons
Jansky		Homner
Team 4	Team 5	Team 6
Bodie	Rodger	Foster
Cooper	Makowski	N. Cox
Carr	Niendorf	Novikoff

At Sun Blest—Indianapolis:



Foursome cornered by cameraman at first tee (left to right): Don Parkhurst, Bill Cook, T. J. Villars and Wes Dyer.



A part of the first half team winners (left to right): Leo Jenkins, Art Pero, Joe Piacentino and Gordon Legg.

Zionsville Clerk Marries



Mr. and Mrs. William I. Stum

Nancy Harmon, Junior Clerk at Zionsville, and William Stum were married on Friday evening, May 11, 1956, at the Zionsville Christian Church. There was a reception at the church following the wedding ceremony. The couple left on a short motor trip after the reception.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harmon of Zionsville. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Stum, also of Zionsville. He is employed at Mitchell & Scott Machine Company, Indianapolis.

Holajter
Culbreth
Austin

Buser
Ward
Bolda

Keitman
Rafalski
Bruch

Standings of the teams as of June 1 were:

East Chicago		Indianapolis	
Team	Points	Team	Points
1	117	5	231
5	99	1	203
4	90	4	202
2	83	2	154
3	92	3	145
6	89	6	130

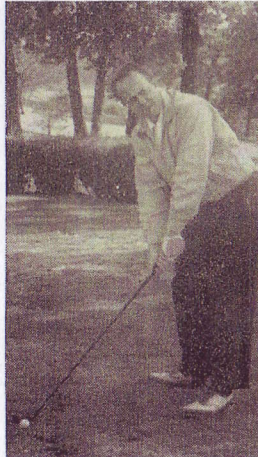
At Longwood—East Chicago:



Robert Przeniczny (left) and Arnold Bodie



Norman Cox



Joe Werner, Jr.



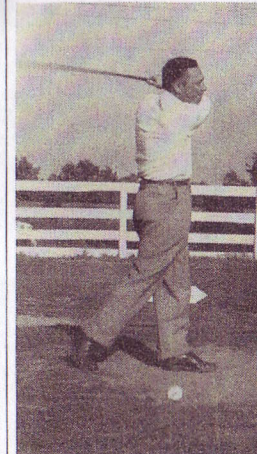
Mike Mancos



Jack Cooper



(Left to right): Frank Miller, Tony Giannini, Jack Lamb, Doyle Kennedy and Bob Speckmann.



Maury Barrett



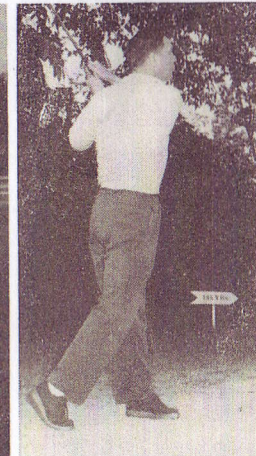
Vern Leonard



Tom Matteson



Joel Hudson



John Anderson



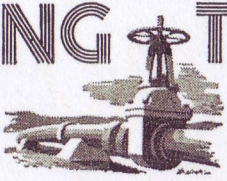
Tom O'Keefe

Shell Provident Fund

Through the Provident Fund you are building a substantial "nest-egg" for retirement. For every dollar you deposit, the Company deposits another to your credit. Both yours and the Company's con-

tributions are paid over to a Trust Fund, where all funds are invested in U. S. government bonds and other high-grade securities. After making provision for reserves, earnings from investments are proportionately distributed to members' accounts.

ALONG THE LINES



Fifty-six people attended a farewell party at the Magill Hotel in Clinton, Illinois, on Friday evening, April 13, for Harold Armstrong, Operator at Auburn Station, who retired on April 1. Very attractive remembrance gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong by the group; matched luggage and a specially fancy what-not.



Some of those at the party were (left to right): Mrs. A. D. Blades, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hudson, the Mellenbergers, Mrs. F. L. Leeper, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. R. H. Luebke, Harold Armstrong, Mr. Luebke and Mr. Blades.

Spartanburg Terminal employees and their families, with Marketing Department people, staged a barbecue lawn party at the home of N. S. Hinman on Saturday evening, May 19. Phil Carter and Bill Reeves, Shell Drivers who are also accomplished barbecue chefs, cooked and served about thirty chickens. French fries and other appropriate dishes completed the menu.

Wives of Terminal employees at Lima, also the ladies at the office, were guests of Toledo Marketing Division at a Carol Lane dinner party at the Argonne Hotel in Lima on May 22. A total of seventy ladies were present to enjoy Miss Lane's entertaining and informative tips on traveling.

V. O. Lipperd, Assistant Chief Operator in charge of maintenance at Wood River Station has been promoted to Mechanical Maintenance Supervisor on the Wolverine Line. This change will become effective on July 1. Mr. Lipperd will be headquartered at Vicksburg.

J. G. Anderson, Engineer at General Field Office, will go to Wood River as replacement for Mr. Lipperd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orr, Zionsville Laboratory, have a new grand-son, John Allen Kennard, born April 29 at Hammond, Indiana. The baby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Kennard.

Mrs. H. T. Duls of Meridian, in company with her two sisters, went to Nassau, Bahama, during April to attend the wedding of a relative.

Frank Oakley, Terminal Receiver at Spartanburg, is being transferred to Zionsville as Material Checker on June 16.

Max Barrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barrow of Greensboro, was among those graduating at Summerfield High School on May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schultheis

Wolverine Picnic—(Cont'd)



Seated in the "bleachers" at ball-game are (left to right): Mrs. Harold Shelgren, Mrs. G. L. Chapman and daughter Janet.



Floyd Miller, champion pitcher of horseshoes.



RETURN IN FIVE DAYS TO
SHELL OIL COMPANY
 4459 N. KEYSTONE AVENUE
 INDIANAPOLIS 5, INDIANA

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

MR. E. J. PROFFROCK
 GEN. DEL.
 ZIONSVILLE, INDIANA



Marketing Department picnic at Burlington, North Carolina on May 26.



F. E. Demmon, Electrician at Kankakee, transferred to East Chicago Meter Station as Operator on



Barbecue party at Hinman's, Spartanburg.

Clarence Knapper, Chattanooga Terminal, went on Military Leave on June 5. He is in the Navy.

J. E. Shaw transferred from Columbus as Terminal Man to Lima as Second Class Operator on April 30.

A. C. Fouts transferred from Operator at East Chicago Meter Station to Operator at Dewitt on May 8.

L. W. Thomas, Second Class Operator at Lima, transferred laterally to Wood River on April 20.



Gerald D. Paton

Private Gerald Paton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Paton of Zionville, is a member of the 267th Armored Field Artillery, United States Army, now stationed in Babenhausem Germany. He enlisted in September, 1955. It has been his good fortune to go on tours of several interesting cities, including Weisbaden, Frankfurt and Ashaffenburg.

Proud grand-parents at Muncie Terminal are Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller. Their son Travis and his wife, of Tacoma, Washington, have a daughter, Kimberly Rae, born May 23.

Howard Borman of Bradley Maintenance is vacation relief man at Argo Terminal this year.

Miss Mary Jean Mellenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mellenberger, Bradley Maintenance, became the bride of Frank England of Springfield, Illinois on April 21, 1956. Mr. and Mrs. England are both employed by Franklin Life Insurance Company in Springfield.

Everett Johnson (Niles Terminal) and Jack Cooper (Kennedy Avenue Station) went to northern Michigan for opening day of the fishing season. They had phenomenal luck—all bad.

Jim Dean, Loren Morgan and Bob Smith of Freedom Maintenance went on a camping-fishing expedition to northern Michigan during a recent week end. Each caught the two-day limit.

Marketing Department picnic at Burlington, North Carolina on May 26.

Harry Andes, Operator at Dewitt, has been named President of the Pony Baseball League at Clinton. Players are boys who will not reach age sixteen before September 1. The league is made up of four teams: Red Sox, White Sox, Indians and Yankees.

L. Faulkner, Maintenance Truck Driver at Niles, has resumed work following sick leave, during which time he underwent surgery at the local hospital.

O. R. Howard, Terminal Man at Harristown, returned to East Chicago as Meter Station Operator on March 26.

C. A. Bilyeu, of Bradley Maintenance, is on extended sick leave.

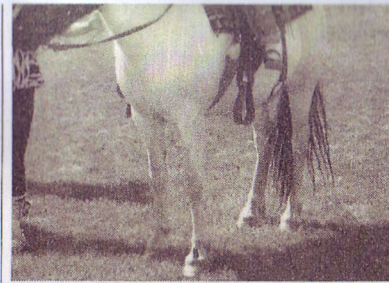
R. H. Oliver transferred from Vandalia to Zionville as Operator on April 23.

W. T. Hutchison transferred from Operator at East Chicago Meter Station to Operator at Barnett on May 14.



Marsha Johnson

Miss Marsha Kay Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson of Niles, graduated in a class of 239 at Central High School on June 7. She was Class Historian and a member of the Gym Show. Her major subject was commercial business.



Cynthia Thornton enjoyed her turn on the pony.

L. E. Steele transferred from Columbus to Terre Haute as Terminal Man on April 3.

F. E. Dehison, Electrician at Kankakee, transferred to East Chicago Meter Station as Operator on May 14.

Mrs. Fay Larkins, Clerk at General Field Office, is on extended leave due to illness.

Special visitors at the retirement party for Harold Armstrong at Clinton on April 13 were: Bill Sievers, formerly Operator at Sibley; Mrs. R. E. Kimmons; and pensioners Wilbur Crain, Everett Clymer, Roy Montgomery and Jim Gates.

Wrenden Community at Jackson, Michigan Benefited By Donation of Playground Site



Wrenden Community Association, on Saturday, May 5, 1956, received a deed to three and one-half acres of land on Cunningham Road at US 127 from Shell and Cities Service, for a new playground. The land is situated near Jackson Meter Station on the Wolverine Line; was owned jointly by the two firms, and each gave its share to further community relations.

Guests in background enjoy outdoor luncheon furnished by the companies, as officers of the community enterprise receive the deed from Ralph R. Meyer (right), Line Superintendent representing Shell. At Mr. Meyer's right is D. W. Lantz, Terminal Superintendent for Cities Service at Jackson.