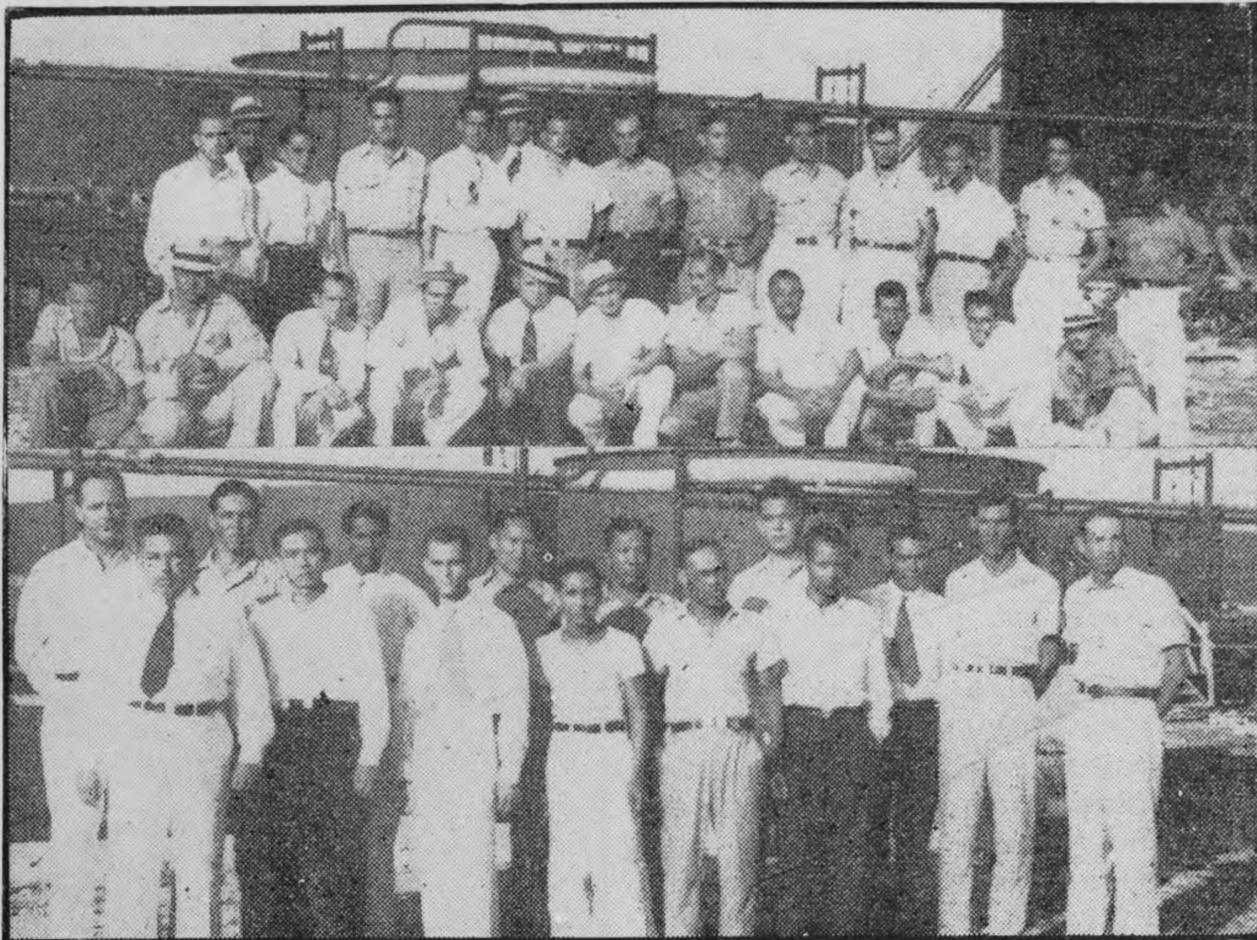


Pressure Stills and Gas Plant Graduate 42



Graduates of Pressure Stills (top) and Gas Plant (below) job training courses. (Included in the second picture are R. C. Baum and L. G. López of the Gas Plant, at left, and instructor R. M. Yates at right).

Graduation exercises were held December 17 for 29 Pressure Stills employees and 13 Gas Plant employees on completing job training courses in their respective departments.

In the Pressure Stills course, which started January 2, 1942, those who graduated are Leonard Volney, David Glyn-Williams, George McPherson, Pedro Croes, George Fernandes, Augustine deBarros, Richard deAbreu, Joseph Rodrigues, Philip Volney, Carlos Vis, Joseph Latouf, Martin Richardson, Paul Rach, Loudolph Vieira, Carl Gomes, Claudius Lejuez, Thomas McDavid, Stanley Moniz, Johan Bodeutsch, William Punnett, Antonio Carvalhal, David Vlaun, Rudolf Vlet, Jules Casper, Maurice Dalrymple, Gabriel Fernandes, Percy Shanks, and Nellius van Vollevelde, H. L. Minton was instructor of the group.

In the Gas Plant course, diplomas were awarded to Albert Tjon, Juan Lacle, Elliot Bryan, Alvin Texeira, Jozefus Tromp, George Lawrence, Aloysius Lo, Vito Orman, Jan Rasmijn, Alcides Romer, Alfredo Precilla, Gregorio Nicolaas, and Desire Valen. This group had studied since January 15, 1942, with R.M. Yates as instructor.

Empleadonan di Pressure Stills i Gas Plant cu recientemente a termina curso-

nan di entrenamiento cu cual nan a cuminza na Januari di aña pasá.

BANQUET

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tions and sacrifices after that sort of meal.

Assistant General Manager F. S. Campbell was Toastmaster, and Ram Paul, Chairman of the Employees' Advisory Committee, was Master of Ceremonies for the impromptu entertainment that accompanied the dinner.

The speakers, who included Ram Paul, L. J. Brewer, Percy Branch, and L. G. Smith, pointed out the value of cooperation through the committee plan in the great effort needed to play our part in the war for freedom.

Democracy, implying certain rights but also carrying certain obligations, was the keynote of the main address of the evening, made by Mr. Smith. He commented on the newness of the committee system in this part of the world, with its philosophy of all peoples rising together, and guaranteed that the Company is guided by the ideals of democracy, while realizing that development must necessarily be slow. Speaking directly to the committeemen, he assured them that the Management has faith in their sincerity and in the fact that their opinions express the ideas of their constituents.

NEW ARRIVALS

A son, Frank George, to Mr. and Mrs. Arpad Pekary, December 12.

A son, Roberto, to Mr. and Mrs. Epifanio Vrolijk, December 13.

A son, George Herbert, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Alleyne, December 14.

A son, Eusebio Clemente, to Mr. and Mrs. Urbano Oduber, December 15.

A daughter, Agnes Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Carthy, December 15.

A son, Ralph Kenneth, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Osborn, December 16.

A daughter, Olga Mirta, to Mr. and Mrs. Guilberto Maduro, December 17.

A son, Henry Johan, to Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Malmberg, December 18.

A son, Lyle John, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Redfoot, December 19.

NEWS BITS

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with a description of how the mistake could be avoided.

One of the most striking of recent exhibits is a gauge that is displayed under this sign: "When a job is completed, pick up all material that is not used. Send it back to the Shop. This gauge was left behind on top of a tower and was not found till six months later". The gauge is a complete wreck, so rusted away in six months that it is hardly recognizable.

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NIGHT OWL

Humphrey Courtney, genial night barman at the Esso Club who has worked with every Manager the Club has had since it opened in 1930, has a record which must be rare and may be in a class by itself. Last month he passed his twelfth year behind the bar (or bars) and every year, month, and hour of that service was on the 4 to 12 shift, or 3 to 11 depending on Club hours. He could easily claim to have seen more "night life" than anyone else in Aruba, and has followed the Club through all its ups and downs, starting when the bartenders' job was nothing but reaching into a tub for bottles of beer.

New stenographic training groups will be organized late in January. As in the past, eligibility for the classes will be on the basis of competitive examinations.

Those interested in participation should see their foremen, who can supply them with the necessary information.