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HOUSTON REFINERY

"It Strikes Us This Way"

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TO ALL STAFF EMPLOYEES

Visiting with us today is Mr. R. W. McOmie, General Manager-Refineries.... It was indeed a pleasure and with a great deal of pride that we were able to show Mr. McOmie around the Refinery. Mr. McOmie offers sincere congratulations to all for the success attained in bringing the Refinery to full operation and expresses full confidence in the Houston Refinery Staff that for the duration of the emergency the same splendid morale will be maintained.

NEGOTIATIONS

Company and Union officials continue meetings at Wood River today..... Nothing to report from Norco.....or here.

OPERATIONS

Ramblin' 'round.....A little more of what it takes to keep a refinery running...like renewing a bundle on the Primary Column at the Alky Plant in the Gas Department.....And doing some work on a blower at the Cat. Cracker.....

SAFETY

Armed with a new slogan and a coin purse full of silver dollars, our faithful Mystery Man started his rounds this week....and it wasn't long 'til he found out a few folks besides himself knew the new slogan...and the coin purse was soon empty.....Here's how it all happened:

O. H. SEAY: "Are YOU the man?....well.....LOOK IT OVER, MAKE IT SAFE, DO IT!"

V. L. PHILLIPS: "Sure I know it!"....(And a sergeant doesn't kid about serious matters....)

O. H. RICHARDSON: "Let's see, I just read it...." (And he read it right)

D. C. BAILEY: "LOOK IT OVER, MAKE IT SAFE, DO IT.....I....think that's it." (It was)

E. C. KUHLMANN: "Think...it over...no,.....LOOK IT OVER, MAKE IT SAFE, DO IT!"

And for those who haven't figured it out.....the slogan for this month:

LOOK IT OVER, MAKE IT SAFE, DO IT

Learn it now....for safety's sake.

PROGRESS ON THE MOVE

As a part of the Texas Highway Department's construction program on the LaPorte-Pasadena highway, each lane of outgoing traffic at the Refinery Entrance will be blocked for about 24 hours as new signal light control "trippers" are installed. So.....it means two days in all will be involved.....allowing one day for each "tripper".

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ODDS & ENDS

Some excitement seems to have stirred yesterday afternoon when news bulletins over the local radio stations announced a fire and explosion at "Shell Oil Company on Old Galveston Road." Turned out - of course - that it wasn't "Shell Oil Company" at all, but "SHAW".....but it brought a few hurried calls of inquiry from employees and friends in other parts of the city and county.

BIRTHDAY BELLS & BEAUS:

January 9 - Rob Robinson, Steve Slaymaker

January 10 - K. J. Kitzmiller, Preston Poole

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REMARKS

...and you heard? Well, tell the boys... and he'll help you share your life with the boys... #

OBSERVATIONS

Company and human activities continue steadily at good pace today.....

RESOLUTIONS

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