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HOUSTON REFINERY

"It Strikes Us This Way"

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TO ALL STAFF EMPLOYEES

Negotiations

MEETINGS RECESS UNTIL WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

Company and Union representatives are scheduled to return to the negotiating table Wednesday, July 3, following a weekend recess called Friday. In Friday's sessions, joint as well as separate meetings were held involving the "reduced" committees during the morning and a full committee meeting for an hour during the afternoon. During the full committee session, and at the request of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, spokesmen for both the Companies and Union restated their general objectives.

Operations

AND THE RAINS CAME.....AND CAME

'Round the Refinery on another wet weekend with Utilities reporting boiler No. 10 back up and operating. In Aromatics, the feed prep unit was shut down over the weekend for turnaround.

Vacationland, U. S. A.

BAILEY, YANNAZZO, DEVEREAUX WIN PRIZES IN FIRST VACATION CARD DRAWING

Don Bailey, Buddy Yannazzo, and Jack Devereaux won prizes in our first Vacationland, U. S. A., contest, held Friday, June 28 during the noon hour in the Hash House. Each will receive a Shell shopper's bag of products for the home and car. Don, as the first prize winner, gets five quarts of Shell X-100 Premium Motor Oil, an insecticide bomb, auto polish, handy oil, and lighter fluid. In addition, Bailey receives two tickets to a Houston Colt .45 baseball game. Yannazzo's name was drawn for the second prize, and his Shell shopper's bag contains one gallon of anti-freeze, an insecticide bomb, and cans of auto polish, handy oil, and lighter fluid. Devereaux's third prize includes three quarts of Golden Shell motor oil, an insecticide bomb, auto polish, handy oil, and lighter fluid. The next drawing will be held July 15, same place and same time as the first. And for those of you whose names were not drawn Friday, take heart, 'cause your name is still in the hopper - and you'll be competing along with all the new entries in the next drawing.

Now, let's take a look at the Monday morning mailbag and see where our vacationers are going and have been.....From the looks of the cards, quite a few of our folks cut trails through the midwestern part of the U. S..... E. R. (Johnny) Johnson checks in with a card describing the splendors of New Orleans and his comment, "Nuf said"...Up Okie way, T. T. McClellan sends wishes from Kingston, Oklahoma, where he spent some time fishing on Lake Texoma. On into Kansas and a card from Hale Connevey, spending some "time" at Fort Leavenworth - in school.....Frank Tilton tells us he's "On the way to Indiana" in a card from Harrisburg, Illinois. Then the next day Frank follows up with another card from Nashville, Indiana, saying, "Made it...Nice trip." Then from Cambridge, Ohio, came a card from Myron Gable, ".....spending vacation in my home town. Col. John Glenn was also born here.....He gets much more attention than I when he visits here..."

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From New Mexico - at Santa Fe - Jim Landry says he spent a few days there en route to Colorado, "This is a fantastic city - very colorful - plenty to see and do."

Nearer home - staying within the boundaries of the Lone Star - George Martin writes from Six Flags, "All of us children are having a wonderful time..." Over at New Braunfels, M. A. Holiday sends a card, saying, "Amerson, Arabian, and Fortenberry are all here....." Moving on to Garner State Park, we find Bill Ursprung, "The fishing and swimming are fine and the scenery is beautiful."

These cards will be on our Vacationland, U. S. A. board in the Hash House for you to see.....And don't forget us when YOU take that vacation trip. Our address: SHELLETTER EDITOR, SHELL OIL COMPANY, P. O. BOX 100, DEER PARK, TEXAS.

Safety

MORE "SAFE WORKERS" UNCOVERED AS MYSTERY MAN CONTINUES TRAVELS

The Mystery Man has been on the move, lookin' for more "Safe Workers", performing safety deeds.....And from the looks of his list of winners, our MM found lots of safe acts to talk about.....Such things as:

Employees with a mind to safety and housekeeping, cleaning up their work areas by using receptacles for loose materials, and using containers to prevent spills of liquids when disconnecting lines..... Others, using good common sense of the road - riding bicycles on the correct side of the street, observing traffic signs, giving proper signals when making turns, and parking automobiles outside operating areas.....Another good sign of safety was the sight of employees wearing goggles as a protection against chemicals and other foreign objects, and using proper equipment and procedures to protect hands from injury when handling equipment.....

And here are employees "caught up" in this safety net: Jack Dickerson, Dick Leveille, Roger Bell, Bill Colwell, B. J. Faulkner, and George King. Each was presented a silver buck by his department manager, who congratulated him for having come under the watchful eye of the MM.

ODDS & ENDS

THE WELCOME MAT.....goes out to Pat Mahone, who joins us today in the Treasury Department. It's a bit like coming home for Pat, as she worked for two years at the Chemical Plant (1960-1962) - leaving last December for the birth of her second little Mahone, Kelle, born March 16. Pat lives in Baytown with her husband, Kent, and another daughter, five-year old Cathe.

BIRTHDAY BELLES & BEAUS -

July 1 - Bill Hay, J. W. Williams
 July 2 - Bob Brey, Deac Lucas, Ois Seay
 July 3 - Herbie Hall, Fred Macy
 July 4 - Bud Lee, Ervin Moss, Jim Robinson

PILLBOX PALAVER: Back in the work-fold are Jack Grounds and Harold Tighe.....And out of the hospital to continue "recuping" is Ples Culbreth.

HOLIDAY A'COMIN': That big red "4" on the calendar for July means a Holiday is nearly upon us...and since July 4 comes on Thursday.....and Thursday is normally SHELLETTER day.....Well.....look for Thursday's Shellletter Friday.

