



"Your Information HOT LINE"

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TO ALL EMPLOYEES

IT'S "BACK TO SCHOOL" TIME

This week sees the return to school of thousands of area youngsters. With summer's fun now only a memory, these students will be rearranging their daily routines to match the ring of the early morning school bell. Hurrying to be "on time"....and preoccupied with what lies ahead....some youngsters will undoubtedly exercise less than the best safety habits in crossing streets. That's where we come in. The school zone safety signs come back to life this week - to help safeguard the lives of these boys and girls. Where we drove 30 mph last week...now we must slow to the safe limits these signs - and our own good judgment - tell us. So be on the watch for our youthful pedestrians - 'cause they may not be watching for us.....

...AND FOR "BACK TO SCHOOL" EXPENSES - REMEMBER YOUR CREDIT UNION

"Back to School" for the kids also means "Back to School" expenses that have to find a place in the family budget. Clothing, school supplies, and miscellaneous other things that seem to crop up about this time of year often put a strain on the family's cash account. There's one place, though, that makes relieving that strain their business--your Credit Union....At your Credit Union loans can be handled easily - and more cheaply....Give them a call at GE-9-2886....and find out for yourself.

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HASTE MAKES MORE THAN WASTE

The highway disaster toll this Labor Day weekend reached new heights. Chances are...that a large number of these fatalities were the result of motorists taking a chance...and racing headlong to their deaths.

Not reported in these grim statistics are the number injured in these accidents. That figure would bring the traffic mayhem count even higher..... All, the price paid for not observing the simple rules of safe driving on the road.

While our work injury experience is not nearly so alarming....that same "bug-a-boo" - haste - can cause us headaches and heartaches on the job....and ruin the good effects of a sound safety program. Except for rare occasions - like emergencies - we always have time to think through a sound approach to a job so that it's safe for all concerned. Eliminating "haste" and adding the precaution of safe work habits....combine for a proper approach to industrial safety....And all of us benefit from it.

PETER LANCHAK RETURNS TO HOUSTON

Peter Lanchak, who began his Shell career at the Houston Refinery eleven years ago, has returned to take an assignment in the Catalytic Cracking Department. Since 1959, Pete has been in Head Office as a Technologist. While at Houston earlier, he served in

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various technical assignments in several of the Refinery's operating departments.

A native of McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania, Pete holds a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering degree from the University of Detroit. The Lanchaks have four daughters, and plan to make their home in the Pasadena area.

SOLVENTS BLENDING IN OPERATION AT WILMINGTON-DOMINGUEZ REFINERY

A new plant which offers eleven basic solvents and virtually an unlimited number of blends now is in operation at the Wilmington-Dominguez Refinery. The finished solvent products are used primarily in dry cleaning operations and in making paints, lacquers, detergents, printing inks and other products.

Serving Shell's Southern California market, the new plant uses advanced automatic electronic techniques in blending the basic solvents in precise proportions to fit the customer's requirements. Separate systems for each of the eleven base stocks make the plant's operations virtually contamination-proof - each ingredient is isolated until it reaches the blending unit.

Accuracy in blending is insured by an automatic check and alarm system that stops the operation and activates a light and an alarm if the specific percentages of stocks do not add up to 100 per cent. Shell engineers prepared the process flow sheets for the operation which uses an electronic General Electric blender system.

INSPECTION STICKERS....1964 VERSION AVAILABLE

The 1964 State Highway Inspection stickers are now available....at inspection stations throughout Houston and Harris County. Deadline for getting the stickers-April 15, 1964.

C L A S S I F I E D

FOR SALE: One 10-foot plastic sail boat; reasonable. Call T. A. Hiatt, GR-9-2703.

FOR SALE: Kenmore automatic washing machine. GR-9-2703.

