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## HOUSTON REFINERY

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TO ALL STAFF EMPLOYEES

Mr. Tench postponed his trip home from the hospital this week-end due to some post-operative discomfort. He hopes to be home in the next few days, though. His room is back on a "no-visitor" basis.

### LABOR RELATIONS

A meeting between Company and Union representatives has been tentatively arranged by the Federal Conciliator for Wednesday morning, October 3.

### OPERATIONS

Here we go . . . a new month -- and a coolness in the air that hints of all-around air conditioning. And why do we talk about the weather under the heading of "Operations"? . . . Well, mainly because there's not much else to report. We're running along at a smooth, balanced rate of about 120,000 barrels-per-day -- doing what comes naturally. The Distillate Hydrotreater will be down for a few days for routine regeneration to reduce the pressure drop through the catalyst bed (whatever that means).

### SAFETY

We've got a Good man as the October Safety Slogan Contest winner . . . Floyd Good, that is. Floyd, who is Manager of the Gas Department, stirred up the gray matter and penned a catchy little slogan -- and it caught on with the slogan judging committee. His slogan: "HEADY ADVICE - THINK TWICE." So take note . . . later this week the Mystery Man will be asking questions.

Floyd and his family are all native-born Houstonians, and "you don't hardly find people like that no more." Floyd and his wife Clotile were childhood sweethearts, attended Jefferson Davis High School and later Rice University. Floyd holds the B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Rice, while Mrs. Good graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree. There are two young Goods, now: Paul, a 14-year old South Houston High School student, and Carolyn, a 13-year old South Houston Junior High School student.

The family recently moved into a new home in Arlington Heights addition, so the main hobby in the next few months will be working in the yard to give it that "cared for" look.

Active in his church, the First Presbyterian of Pasadena, Floyd is an Elder, is Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, and teaches in the church school. Both children are interested in music, and show it by playing in their school bands.

So congratulations, Floyd . . . to you and your family - our Safety Family of the Month.

### ODDS & ENDS

Many of you have inquired about Harry Maignaud who became ill soon after he reported for work yesterday afternoon. At the advice of his family doctor, Harry was taken by ambulance to the San Jacinto Memorial Hospital in Baytown. Presently, he is being treated for a possible recurrence of a heart condition. Although no visitors are permitted for the present, we are happy to report that he is feeling much better today. He is in Room 204 if you wish to send him a "Get Well" card. (over)

One of our retirees, J. D. Gore, an Operating Assistant in Lube Oils during his Shell days, is convalescing this week in Saint Joseph's Hospital following surgery. J. D., who now lives in Louisiana, is in Room 219 at St. Jo's, and can see visitors in the next few days.

And don't forget... tomorrow is the final make-up day for those of you who plan to get the Asian Flu shots at Dr. Ben Casey's Clinic. The hours: 3-5 p.m.

SNAKE CHARMER - The "Caution" sign on the bucket near R. F. Tucker's place of business should not be taken lightly. Inside the bucket -- a snake -- specie not yet determined . . . (but thought to be friendly). Tucker discovered his new companion wandering around, apparently lost, early this morning in the Refinery. And the snake's destination? To the classroom with the Tucker children . . . It's R.F.'s contribution to "higher Learning."

UNITED FUND solicitation has begun but no reports as yet.

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the business club members the committee has (minutes that means). The District Representatives will be down for a few days for routine regeneration to reduce workload. Well, mainly because there's not much else to report. We're planning along with an organization, and why do we talk about the weather under the heading of "Observations"?

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