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## HOUSTON REFINERY

"it Strikes Us This Way"

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TO ALL STAFF EMPLOYEES

### NEGOTIATIONS

A meeting of Company and Union representatives has been called for 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 26, by the Federal Conciliator.

This weekend a letter was mailed to the home of each striking employee of the Refinery and Chemical Plant. A copy of this letter has also been mailed to all staff employees....Suggest you read it to keep "up to date".

### OPERATIONS

Caught in the news net: Over in the Lubricating Oils Department, the HVI unit is coming down today for maintenance. Since being returned to operation after the last shutdown, it has been determined that additional work needs to be done on the unit....And over at the cat. cracker, condensers and coolers are getting an acid wash this week....with the same sort of bath planned for the A column tops condenser at the feed prep. in the Aromatics Department.

### SAFETY

Accordin' to Louie: "It's been some time since we talked about our tool collections - from a safety point of view, that is....'Bad' tools should be taken to the Tool Room for repairs or replacement. And any tools not used regularly should be returned to the Tool Room so someone else can use them. Remember - good tools make a job easier....but bad tools can cause injuries. So keep your tools in 'good order'....it's time well spent...."

The Mystery Man returned from his week-long travels today....grinning from silver dollar to silver dollar about the luck he had in giving away cash to an alert group of "graveyarders"....In fact, so fast was the response to his questions...he hardly had time to record the comments. One comment - though - must not go unreported. Approaching L. L. Hay in the wide open moonlight, our MM popped his popular question: "Do you know the Silver Dollar Safety Slogan for this month?" Mr. Hay scratched and squirmed for an answer....finally replied, "Let's go inside....I think better in there!"....And he knew what he was talkin' about, 'cause as soon as he got "inside", out came the answer and we had a new club member. Others to line up all the words in correct order were: J. F. Wood, C. J. Williams, Elizabeth Allen, and J. T. Foulds.

Time draws to an end for entering this month's content....Get those slogans in the Refinery Mail to "Silver Dollar Safety Contest", or drop your entry in the slogan entry box in the Hash House. We'll be lookin' for yours....

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W. J. WINFREE DIES

It is with regret we report the death of Willie J. Winfree on Saturday, March 23. Mr. Winfree died at the age of 51 in a Houston hospital following a brief illness. A Refinery employee for almost 20 years, his most recent assignment was as a Truck Driver No. 2 in the Automotive Section of the Engineering Field Department. Mr. Winfree is survived by his wife, Verniece, and son, W. J., Jr. An expression of sympathy is extended this family by their many Shell friends.

NEWS FROM OTHER LOCATIONS

Further to the staff assignments announced in the SHELLETTER last week, the following appointment - L. C. Austill from Manager, Engineering Office, Wilmington, to the position of Assistant Manager, Manufacturing Engineering, Head Office - has been announced.... Also, the following Wood River Refinery Shell men have elected to retire in the near future. Mr. C. C. Wuth, Chief Engineer; Mr. A. H. Garrison, Process Superintendent; Mr. G. C. Walker, Manager, Engineering Field, and Mr. William Reydon, Manager Distilling Department.

ODDS & ENDS

PASADENA ARTS FESTIVAL: This week....under the tent on the Sears' parking lot in Pasadena....The Pasadena Arts Festival, presented by the Pasadena Arts Council. The festival runs from March 27-31 and features art, variety shows, melodrama, puppet show, crafts, choir, orchestra, and accordion. At 8 PM Wednesday evening, March 27, the San Jacinto College players present "Emperor's New Clothes". Admission to this performance: Adults \$1.00, Children \$0.50. We'll keep you posted through the week for other entertainment features.

SHIFT FOREMAN SERVICE: Taking note of the Company service represented by a group of fellers in the Alky Plant (reported in the SHELLETTER last Friday), John Lisano called to tally up the total time of the four shift foremen at the cat. cracker... And when you add up the years of service of Jake Dunbar, Steve Ford, Otto Bopp, and Lisano....you get something more than 120 years....and another "Can You Top This" entry.

BIRTHDAY BELLES & BEAUS

March 25 - Ray Armstrong

CANDID CAMERA: Those of you who watched Candid Camera on TV last evening....with the film footage taken at the Houston Livestock Show, may have recognized our Shell scramble boy, Kenneth Brozozwski, currying his Shell calf in one sequence of the film. Ken didn't have a talkin' part, but he did have a role that was full of action.... and on national television!

