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HOUSTON REFINERY

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TO ALL STAFF EMPLOYEES

Mr. Tench has passed along the following message:

"Dear Friends:

"This seems to be the best opportunity available to acknowledge the kind greetings and good wishes that I have received from so many of you. Not only have the cards and letters cheered me, but they have also compensated a little for my own conscience which worries me for not being with you in these unusual days. It has been particularly heart-warming for me that I have received cards from some of our hourly employees who have enough worries of their own. So very many of them are on strike unwillingly and my thoughts and warm regards are often with them.

"I continue to make progress daily, but expect it will be another week until I can get around a little in a car without discomfort. Congratulations on your continued fine performance, and I will look forward to being with you again about November 1.

"Sincerely,"

Signed: John Tench

STAFF EMPLOYEES MEETING

The second of three staff employees meetings was held Thursday night. It was encouraging to note the large turnout and the interest shown in the subjects covered by Harry Walker and Jack Kelbaugh (and in the steak).

The third meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, October 18. If you are working on schedules 3, 5, or 6, your invitation should be in the mail shortly. All who have not had an opportunity to attend one of these meetings are encouraged to attend. If, by chance, you have not attended a meeting as yet and are overlooked in receiving an invite to this meeting, please feel free to attend anyway.

ASIAN FLU

Dr. Ben Casey Johnson's "Stop Asian Flu" crusade is on the march again. Inasmuch as no flu cases have been reported resulting from the first shot, the second shot will be scheduled sometime during the week of October 21. Specific dates will be announced later on.

CAFETERIA

In order that the operators of the Hash House can better serve you, we should like to remind you again, when Fridays come up be sure and have your meat and fish meal count ready by 8:30 a.m. to give to the Hash House caller. A lot of undue delay was experienced yesterday morning when locations would canvass everyone's desire while the Hash House caller waited on the phone.

Please observe the lunch hours for your department in the Hash House so as to avoid undue waiting in the serving line:

- 11:00 - 11:30 All Employees in the Main Office Building, Main Office Annex, Refinery Lab., Purchasing Stores
- 11:30 - 12:00 All Employees in the Research Lab., Engineering Field Offices, Central Shops, Engineering Services, and Engineering Construction.
- 12:00 - 12:30 All other departments and areas. (Over)

OPERATIONS

During renovations of the Control Room at the LOFU, the Bell extension No. 253 is temporarily disconnected. Please use extension 398 - LOFU-Treater shift foreman and control room in lieu of 253 until further notice.

Newton reminds all again -- it is most important that you notify the cooling water pumphouse, phone 386, when you desire to use firewater.

ODDS AND ENDS

You may notice a little(?) different style in your SHELLETTER. That is because our "old-pro" editor was away from his duties Friday. Tom's wife presented him with an 8 pound 9 ounce baby girl Friday morning. Mother, baby, (and father) are reported as "doing fine."

NAMES MAKING NEWS

Dr. Harold Gershinowitz, President of Shell Development Company, has been nominated, effective December 1, 1962, to the newly created position of permanent Chairman of the Royal Dutch/Shell Group Research Council, which will be composed of senior executives from London and The Hague, the Shell Companies in the United States, and other selected Group operating companies. In this capacity, Dr. Gershinowitz will provide advice and guidance regarding research to the Managing Directors' Committee of the Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Companies. Dr. Gershinowitz will make his headquarters in The Hague.

Dr. C. W. Humphreys, Vice President, Shell Chemical Company, has been nominated to succeed Dr. Gershinowitz on December 1, 1962, as President of Shell Development Company. In his new position, Dr. Humphreys will also continue, in behalf of Shell Chemical Company, his present role in that Company's activities and management.

During his Shell career which began in 1938, Dr. Gershinowitz has held a wide variety of technical positions, including an appointment for two years as Head of the Research Laboratory at the Houston Refinery from 1940 to 1942. Dr. Humphrey's career began in 1931, and from 1941 until 1946 he served as Manager of the Houston Chemical Plant.

REMEMBER THE SAFETY SLOGAN -- "HEADY ADVICE - THINK TWICE"

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