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## HOUSTON REFINERY

"It Strikes Us This Way"

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TO ALL STAFF EMPLOYEES

### Negotiations

Nothing to report.

### Operations

PLATFORMER 1 UP; DUBBS 5 AND 6 DOWN

Here it is, a new month, a new season...and operations rockin' along with weekend happenings such as...platformer 1 back up in the Aromatics Department and in full operation. And over in the Thermal Cracking Department, activity this weekend centered around Dubbs 5 and 6 where a turnaround got underway.

### Employees Evening Meeting

1962 WORLD SERIES HIGHLIGHTS TO BE SHOWN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 5

That second meeting of staff employees is near at hand...fact is, Wednesday night, June 5, is the date. Since the 8-hour work shift schedules are in effect this week, the hours of the meeting have been altered somewhat to accommodate those employees working the 8-4 shift. Then, as an added attraction this time, we'll have a movie before the regular meeting gets underway, showing the highlights of the World Series of 1962. For you dyed-in-the-wool baseball fans this film should be particularly interesting, since you get a bonus with the movie - the playoffs between the Giants and Dodgers to determine the National League winner last season. Once again, our invitation list includes all employees working schedules 2 and 5, Research, Engineering Office, Purchasing-Stores employees, Administration, and department managers. Also any employees scheduled to attend the first meeting who were unable to do so are invited to attend this meeting. Here's our program for the night:

3:30-4:15 - Movie: "Highlights of 1962 World Series". (This is a color film, featuring the highlights of the seven-game series between the San Francisco Giants and the New York Yankess. In addition to the World Series highlights, the film also includes highlights of the three-game playoff series between the Giants and the Los Angeles Dodgers to determine the 1962 National League Champion.)

4:30-5:30 - Employees Meeting (Comments by Messrs. Wilson, Walker, and Kelbaugh. Day schedule employees invited to attend this meeting will be released from their duties at this time in order to attend the meeting.)

5:30 - Dinner (Buffet style featuring choice strip sirloin, baked potato and all the trimings.)

### Safety

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE...THAT INCLUDES SAFETY, TOO

In line with our stepped up campaign of advertising - and promoting - safety, both on and off the job, we will be sending you some general safety reminders from time to time. For each of us to promote safety at home

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Safety (Cont'd.)

means sharing what we know about "safety" with our families so that we might all benefit from accident-free activities together. We've all read the facts... about more injuries happening off the job than on the job, so there's good reason for us to promote safety when we are at home, working in the yard, or on the highways with our loved ones. The safety habit starts with the individual thinking safety all the time. An accident or injury anytime - any place - deprives us of participating in work or play, and contributes to worry and anxiety of our family and friends. So as this advertising program gets into full gear, and we get messages and pamphlets on this subject, let's spread the "word" to our families. Let them read the messages, too, so we'll be safety conscious all the time.

From Other Locations

SHELL OPENS ANIMAL HEALTH LABORATORY

Shell Development Company has formally entered the field of animal health and nutrition with the opening of a three-quarter million dollar animal health laboratory at Modesto, California.

The new facility, which is part of the Company's agricultural research complex, contains experimental laboratories and rooms for both healthy and quarantine animals.

Until now Shell's main agricultural products have been fertilizers and pesticides.

The one-story, reinforced concrete-brick building houses a staff of biochemists, microbiologists, parasitologists and veterinarians. Their research projects will include studies of the mechanisms of animal physiology as well as a search for chemicals that cure diseases and regulate growth.

Studies of diseased small animals will be conducted in quarantine rooms, where the animals are raised under controlled conditions. Nutritional studies will be conducted in a separate and isolated area in the same building. Adjacent to the research center proper are barns and corrals for handling larger animals under simulated feed-lot conditions.

ODDS AND ENDS

BIRTHDAY BELLES & BEAUS -

June 3 - B. O. Bishop, Bill DuBois, George Hatfield, L. H. McDonald  
June 4 - Sam Costa, Homer Smith

SERVICE SYMBOLS -

40 Years' Service - Al Eaton (June 4)  
30 Years' Service - Birdie Fogleman (June 5)  
20 Years' Service - Edna Earl Heyen (June 4)  
10 Years' Service - John Flynt (June 3)

TRAFFIC TIP: "One of the best precautions to take for night driving...is plenty of time."

