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TO ALL STAFF EMPLOYEES

Mr. Tench left the hospital today, and will be recuperating at home for a while. He feels much better and is looking forward to being with us here at the Refinery in the not too far distant future. . . Also home from the hospital, Harry Maignaud, who had been hospitalized since last Sunday.

SUPERVISORS MEETING

A letter to all supervisors will be in the mail shortly, announcing a meeting tomorrow evening in the Hash House. Time of the meeting is 5 p.m. - with steaks to follow at a dinner around 6 p.m. Recognizing that there will be a time lag for some of you between "gettin' off" time and "meetin'" time, that empty space is being filled with on-the-spot television coverage of the World Series, direct from the West Coast to our TV lounge in the East Research Building Meeting Room. So plan for a full late afternoon with us: 3:30 - 5:00 the GAME; 5:00 - 6:00 the WORD; and 6:00 p.m. the STEAK.

We had hoped to be able to invite all staff employees to this meeting, but space limitations make this impossible. Also, we recognize that many of you will be working the 4-12 shift tomorrow making those best-yet SHELL PRODUCTS. But fear not - more meetings are on the docket for the next couple of weeks, so your day will come.

UNITED FUND

Here we are, rounding the turn in our United Fund drive and pledge cards continue to roll in at a fast pace. The last time Homer Chapman looked up in United Fund Central he made the following newsworthy notations:

Contributions	389
Per Cent of Total	54
Total Contributed	\$13,503.54
Average Contribution	\$34.75

Have you turned in your pledge? Remember -- open up your heart and let the dollar\$ fly out . . . Make our stretch drive push us over the top.

OPERATIONS

Routine maintenance continues at Flasher 1 and DHT . . . a hustle of activity around the ACU unit in Aromatics makes one think that Lambin's "partial operation" of ACU might take on some new proportions in the near future.

LABOR RELATIONS

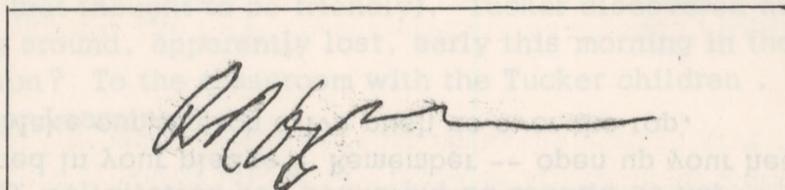
At the request of the Federal Conciliator, the Company is meeting today with representatives of the Union in Houston.

Our Refinery United Fund Drive has topped the \$20,000 mark -- this attention Chairman John Harcross reported \$20,523 in the UF sack. This represents contributions of 572 employees and that means 21 employees are yet to be heard. Refinery total should be something for all of us to be proud of . . . so if you are still listed among the "unaccounted" - step forward and that helping hand. Houston and Harris County are counting on us.

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ASIAN FLU

The final make-up day for arm-lifting in the first phase of Dr. Ben Casey Johnson's "Stop Asian Flu" Crusade is set for Thursday afternoon from 3-4 p.m. at Casey's Clinic in the Hospital hallway . . . And do you remember the form you signed before that long needle went into action? Well, our hospital folks have one signature they can't decode - and curiosity is killing Casey! To the best of Dr. Ben's ability, he has duplicated that signature in the box below. So if you recognize it, please step forward . . . call Ron Johnson on 549 . . . give him the name so he can sleep nights again.



CANADIAN OIL COMPANIES, LIMITED, AGREEABLE TO PURCHASE OFFER BY SHELL INVESTMENTS, LTD.

Shell Investments, Limited, has announced that it will make an offer to purchase the common shares of Canadian Oil Companies, Limited, as soon as possible, and the Board of Directors of that company has agreed to recommend to shareholders the acceptance of the offer. Shell Investments is a Canadian company wholly owned by the Royal Dutch/Shell Group of companies, and owns 50 per cent of the outstanding equity in Shell Oil Company of Canada, Limited.

Canadian Oil Companies, formed in 1908, is the largest integrated oil concern in Canada not having an affiliation with a U.S. company. Operating with a lessee-dealer organization, it markets its "White Rose" products at 3,000 outlets throughout Canada, except in British Columbia and Newfoundland. The company has a modern 50,000 barrels-per-day refinery at Sarnia, Ontario, and a new 5,000 barrels-per-day refinery near Red Deer, Alberta. In 1961 the company produced 1.6 million barrels of crude and liquids, refined 12.2 million barrels of crude and liquids, and had total product sales of 13.9 million barrels.

The purpose of the offer would be to permit ultimately the integration of the operations and assets of Canadian Oil Companies with those of Shell of Canada.

ODDS & ENDS

Names making news: Paul Bradford, Manager of the Alkylation Department, Wood River Refinery, has been appointed to the position of Assistant Manager, Manufacturing Technological, Head Office. Bradford replaces Ray Wilson, whose assignment to Pladju Refinery, Indonesia, was announced earlier.

SAFETY

Remember that new safety slogan . . . HEADY ADVICE -- THINK TWICE. The Mystery Man hits the trail this week in search of new members. Join his posse by roping in a silver dollar and club membership with the correct answer when he asks.

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