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HOUSTON REFINERY

"It Strikes Us This Way"

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TO ALL STAFF EMPLOYEES

NEGOTIATIONS

After a recess from last Friday through yesterday, Companies and Union representatives meet with the Federal Conciliator again today in Houston.

OPERATIONS

Poundin' the operations beat.... Dubbs 9 distilling is down this week for a scheduled turnaround.... In Utilities, boiler No. 8 came up - then down went boiler No. 10 for maintenance.

SAFETY

When you slip behind the wheel of your automobile, you're in complete charge. The vehicle and all its equipment does just what you decide it should do. If you choose to be careless, take chances... get in a hurry and cut corners, then someone very possibly will get hurt. The same is true when we apply that same attitude to our work. In either case, the outcome depends on how much attention we pay to the safety rules and how well we remember to use them. Things happen - for the worst - when we neglect doing a job in a safe manner. Over 95% of all injuries result from this human failure to remember to do the job as it should be done. Injuries are not accidents - they happen for a reason. By thinking safety - first and always - we can eliminate those human failures. Always remember - Safety is good for life.

This is the final week for rounding up those safety slogans and turnin' them in for the May Contest. Remember...this is the contest open only to school-age sons and daughters of Refinery employees....and first prize is exclusive use of the Shell box (eight seats) at a Houston Colt .45 baseball game. Mail your entry to SHELEGRAM EDITOR, SHELL OIL COMPANY, P. O. BOX 100, DEER PARK, TEXAS.

FROM SHELL'S NEWS SERVICE

SHELL MARKETING NEW FLOOR COVERING

SHELLFLOR*, a new floor covering developed by the research laboratory at the Martinez Refinery, is now being offered for use on custom-made floors requiring colorful, extremely tough, and acid resistant coverings.

The new covering, composed of oil extenders and EPON* resin, is similar to terrazzo in appearance. Present colors are red, cream and gray.

Applied at a minimum thickness of about a half-inch over any hot or cold surface--concrete, asphalt mastic, or brick--it can resist high load concentrations. It is also designed to maintain bond under both thermal and physical shock. It is highly resistant to many acids, oils, greases, solvents, and brine, and can be used both indoors and outdoors.

Principal applications so far have been in plants, such as those of the food industry. The product's versatile qualities, however, point to additional markets, such as patios for homes and other floors formerly requiring concrete or terrazzo covering.

SHELLFLOR is being distributed through selected floor-covering companies.

*Trademark Shell Oil Company

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DEER PARK

No. 105 - TO ALL STAFF EMPLOYEES

WELCOME TO SHELL....Virginia Ann Dodson, who joins us today as a Junior File Clerk in the Refinery's Treasury Department. Virginia, recently married, is a graduate of the Durham Business College, and lives in Baytown with her husband, Herman.

ODDS & ENDS

BIRTHDAY BELLES & BEAUS -

April 24 - Rex Morelan, Joe Phillips, Howard Schultz, Glen Warren

STILL LOOKIN' FOR THE OWNER....of a pair of plastic-rimmed, tinted glasses. Found in front of the Aromatics Department offices. Now being held without reward at Main, Gate, Ext. 444.

TODAY IS THE "BIG PUSH" for the American Cancer Society's Cancer Crusade... when solicitation is made in a door-to-door campaign to combat cancer through research and education.

BIT BY BIT...EVERY LITTER BIT HURTS...This is what the "Keep America Beautiful" organization says in its nation-wide publicity aimed at eliminating litterbugs. It points out that the litter bits add up to quite a pile, and it takes our tax dollars to cover the clean-up costs. When you think about it, this is just poor housekeeping on a broader scale - the sort of thing Louie tells us about repeatedly. If we develop good housekeeping habits here on the job...then we're also doing our part to eliminate litterbugs.

MINUTE MEN: On military reserve duty...Lt. Cmdr. Don Lanning, U.S. Naval Reserve, and Capt. Pete Ross, U. S. Army Reserve. Don will be on duty here in Houston, while Pete is at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, attending the U. S. Army Artillery and Missile School.

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WELCOME BACK: To Jack Bell, whose duties as juror kept him "locked up" over the Easter holidays weekend....

BIRTHDAY BELLES & BEAUS

April 18 - Mike Bady, Bill Shields

April 19 - Garmon, John Nepveux, Ed Suhr

April 20 - Maxine Hogan, Doug Layne, Harold Simonson

April 21 - Jim Carter, Pat Carter, Marion Smith, Bill Sneyd

RECOMMENDATIONS

"BUY SHELL" CARDS GOING...GOING... Since introducing our "Buy Shell" business cards, a steady stream of Shell representatives have been coming by to pick up a few to send to friends and business acquaintances.... We still have some left, so if you haven't picked your cards, come on by - they're waiting!

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