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## HOUSTON REFINERY

"It Strikes Us This Way"

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Monday, November 19, 1962

TO ALL STAFF EMPLOYEES

### OPERATIONS

Another "Lost Weekend" goes by the boards as no startling, sensational news came to pass on the Shell front....And with chilled, "unbraggable" weather all around us, an "all quiet" report is just what everyone likes....Reactor #5 at the Alky Plant in the Gas Department bounced back into operation Saturday for our only operational scoop. So, as of this morning, all units are perkin', and the Refinery rolls along at 140,000 barrels per day.

### NEGOTIATIONS

Here and There in The Shell world of negotiations:

WOOD RIVER - Meeting scheduled for today.

NORCO - Met last week, but at this time we have no significant progress to report as a result of those meetings.

WEST COAST - Meetings held last week, were recessed Friday night after the Company and Union reached an agreement to extend the present contract an additional fixed period of 15 days and continuing thereafter indefinitely subject to a 72-hour notice of cancellation.

### SAFETY

As November turns toward Thanksgiving and the end of the month, it means the Silver Dollar Safety Slogan committee will be meeting soon to pick a slogan for the December contest. The judging will be held at the end of the month, so you have until November 30, to dream up a winner! Our champ gets a pen and pencil set, a family portrait, and .... the dubious honor of being "interviewed" by a member of our large editorial staff. So write your slogans on a piece of paper and either (1) mail to "Safety Slogan Contest," or (2) drop your entry in the Slogan Contest box at the Hash House.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT

The first New York Philharmonic Young People's Concert to be broadcast from the new Philharmonic Hall at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City will be seen Wednesday, November 21, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (CST) on KHOU-TV, Channel 11, over the CBS Television Network.

"The Sound of a Hall", the relationship of acoustics to music and its importance in the design of a concert hall, will be the theme of the program. Leonard Bernstein will conduct and narrate the program. The broadcast will be the first in a series of four Young People's Concerts to be sponsored on television this season by Shell Oil Company.

There will be only one intermission during each of the concerts and intermission time will feature, in pictures and narration, man's great breakthroughs in science. The first great breakthrough to be discussed will be that of Copernicus' postulation of the solar system. Mr. Monroe E. Spaght, President of Shell, will serve as narrator.

The three remaining concerts will be broadcast over the CBS Network on Friday, December 21, Tuesday, January 15, and Friday, March 8.

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NEWS FROM OUR SOUTHERN NEIGHBORS:

National honors for outstanding safe driver performance were won by Shell Chemical's Houston Plant in the Passenger Car Fleet Division of the 31st National Fleet Safety Contest, conducted by the National Safety Council. The drivers of 15 Company passenger cars won third place in Region III, driving a total of 201,704 miles without accident from July 1961 through June 1962.

ODDS & ENDS

**TOOL ROOM TIP:** Jimmy Rollins says that some of our folks have been cutting the sleeves out of their coveralls (this must have happened 'way back during warm weather). Jimmy has a better solution for our warm-blooded fellows who prefer the more sporty, casual dress that short-sleeve coveralls offer. JUST ASK for the short sleeve style, and Rollins, the Master Haberdasher, will be happy to issue you a pair.

BIRTHDAYS FOR BELLES AND BEAUS:

November 18 - Sue Nichols

November 19 - Claude Cassidy, Gene Grace, Don Jennings.

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