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HOUSTON REFINERY

"It Strikes Us This Way"

No. 62

Thursday, January 3, 1963

TO ALL STAFF EMPLOYEES

NEGOTIATIONS

A meeting between Company and Union representatives has been arranged for tomorrow at Wood River....

OPERATIONS

Refinery operations for December resulted in a highly satisfactory average intake of 140,355 barrels per day.

SAFETY

Our Silver Dollar Mystery Man welcomed in the New Year by passing out that negotiable stuff....and reported five new club members to round out his 1962 efforts...Taking that worthwhile moment to remember:

- J. V. CAMPO: "You got them?.....BE SAFE BECAUSE YOU MAY BE SOMEONE'S SANTA CLAUS."
- R. W. WOODS: (After repeating the slogan) ".....Do you have the money?"
- HERB CANNON: "BE SAFE BECAUSE YOU MAY BE SOMEONE'S SANTA CLAUS."
- JIM POUNTAIN: "Wait a minute.....I know it".....(and he proved he did!)
- W. H. LODGE: "If you've got it, I know it!" (a fair exchange)

A collection of great minds have gathered in secret conference to weigh the efforts of Refinery employees who submitted January slogans....Data Processing has been alerted to lend an assistant if needed....That three-fingered fortune teller has her 1963 model crystal ball ready, just in case....So by Friday we should know WHO is the January slogan winner....And remember, you'll read it first in your SHELLETTER.....

Comes the new year....and we find Louie at his familiar stand on his favorite subject - SAFETY...."Remember, even in emergencies don't overlook taking the proper precautions....We are never in such haste that it is necessary to expose ourselves to injury....Take the time to protect yourself, now, and you won't have to bother with taking time to go to the doctor or the hospital later."

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PROVIDENT FUND

The following Provident Fund info has been received:

Equities Fund - Based on the fiduciary valuation of the portfolio of the Equities Fund as of the close of December 5 and December 20, the unit values were:

December 5 \$1.144

December 20 \$1.132

Shell Stock Fund - The average cost per share of the Shell Stock purchased during November 1962 was..... \$32.375

In addition, the Fund received a distribution of 48,653 shares of Shell Oil Company of Canada, Ltd. stock. These shares were sold pursuant to the regulations in their entirety during November 1962 and the proceeds were concurrently reinvested in shares of Shell Oil Company at an average price of \$32.491. These additional shares were allocated to the appropriate members' accounts.

ODDS & ENDS

Got that tired, "want to be left alone" feeling....aching eyeballs and a certain soreness in the neck and shoulders....Well, whatever it is, surely it's NOT Asian flu, 'cause Dr. Ben Casey took care of that a couple of months ago...More than likely it's TV-itis, the result of a solid eight hours of dial spinning on the bowl games circuit New Year's Day....And if you're a Southwest Conference fan, those aforementioned pains are severely accentuated by thoughts of what might have been.

BIRTHDAY BELLES & BEAUS:

January 2 - Bob Ingram, Van Mayberry, Mel Renquist

January 3 - Emmitt Curtis, Paul Johnson, Charles Wheat

MESSAGE FROM MA BELL: As of yesterday, the number of telephones you can dial direct was increased. In the past, some telephone calls had to be routed through "O" for Operator -- and she completed the call. But times have changed...and our Greenwood 9 Exchange is one to be affected. From Greenwood 9, you can now dial direct to GYpsy 4, HOMestead 2, 5, & 8, and IDlewood 3. Also, you can call direct to GREENwood (as well as a number of other new exchanges) from GYpsy, HOMestead, and IDlewood.

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