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HOUSTON REFINERY

"It Strikes Us This Way"

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TO ALL STAFF EMPLOYEES

Monday, March 11, 1963

NEGOTIATIONS

Yesterday morning - before Federal District Judge Ben C. Connally in the U. S. District Court in and for the Southern District of Texas - Houston Division - both Shell and NLRB attorneys presented their views as to the validity of the subpoenas under question. Following both presentations, the judge adjourned the hearing and directed the NLRB to sum up its case in a written brief to be presented to the court on Thursday, March 14. Following the NLRB presentation, Shell will then have one week - until Thursday, March 21 - to present its rebuttal in a written brief. A letter to all Supervisors, to be distributed today, outlines the hearing in more complete detail....suggest you read it.

OPERATIONS

Here and there: The shutdown at the LVI unit goes "retrayin'" right along....The alky plant came down this morning to repair a leak in a weld on a line from the neutralizer feed preheater.

SAFETY

Shall we quote Louie again? Let's do..."Little things we don't do causes injuries, and if the injury is minor we call it a 'near-miss'. These minor injuries, or near-misses, are failures to observe safety regulations. 'cause rarely does an incident involve a condition which is beyond our control to correct or notice. A simple way to eliminate these pesky little booby-traps is to think or ask ourself one question before starting a job: How can I do this job without getting hurt? Now you're thinking about safety, so that first question leads to others: Am I following the safety rules? Are my hands in the clear? Eyes protected? Are gas fumes present? Chemicals involved? Tools safe? It only takes a moment before starting a job to review these safety thoughts. The important thing is that they must be reviewed more often on the routine jobs that we do daily - or several times a day - since our serious injuries occur most often on these routine jobs. So don't pass off a minor injury or 'near-miss' as just being lucky... Think about it, rather, as a failure to observe some safe practice, and then decide what it was you forgot!"

ODDS & ENDS

OFF TO TALK: Bill Bailey is in Beaumont this afternoon to address the Secondary Science Section of the Southeast Division, Texas State Teachers Association. His subject: "Energy Sources For The Space Age."

TV GOLF: It'll be Phil Rodgers vs. Frank Phillips in a match played at the Royal Singapore (Singapore) golf course on "Shell's Wonderful World of Golf" this Sunday afternoon. The hour-long show may be seen in Houston over KPRC-TV, Channel 2, from 3-4 PM.

BIRTHDAY BELLES & BEAUS

March 8 - Billie Jones

March 9 - John Devereaux, Bill Moeller, Tom Davis, Clarence Wallace

March 10 - Mittie Deaton, Floyd Remkes, Marshall Drew, Freddie Long, Don Hardesty

SYMBOLS OF SERVICE:

30 Years - Red Link (March 10)

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT: Tonight at 6:30 PM over Channel 11, KHOU-TV, Shell's final "Young People's Concert" of the season will be telecast. Leonard Bernstein will be conducting the New York Philharmonic in this hour-long program.

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...of the wedding: River Oaks Baptist Church... at 7:30 PM.

...at the Chemical Plant, walks the middle aisle with Miss Collins, head wrangler at Shell's Central Employment office in Houston, on Thursday, March 21.

...at the church... which is - Young People's Concert

Final Young People's Concert, presented by the New York Philharmonic with Leonard Bernstein conducting, will be telecast this Friday evening.

March 6 - Ed Shultz, Doug Baldwin

March 7 - Bob Tucker

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