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TO ALL EMPLOYEES



NOT AN EYE OPEN IN THE CROWD!.....Recently a group of fifth graders from the Shadow Oaks Elementary School in Spring Branch visited the Refinery for a tour. The picture above was taken by Photographer Sam Davis in our Cafeteria during a "highlight" of the trip. Can you guess what was happening "on stage" to cause such a reaction throughout the audience? If not, then flip over to page 2.....

NO "SHELL WONDERFUL WORLD OF GOLF" ON TV THIS WEEK OR NEXT

There will be no "Shell's Wonderful World of Golf" telecast locally either this Sunday (March 22) or next (March 29). The local TV station that has been carrying the series - KPRC-TV - will present in its place local Easter specials the next two Sundays.

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SERA GOLF TOURNAMENT

For your convenience another entry blank is provided below for golfers interested in competing. After completing the form, it should be forwarded to R. F. Tucker no later than Wednesday, March 25.



A. H. BAKER  
30 YRS.  
LUBE OILS



L. N. MANCUSO  
30 YRS.  
FIRE & SAFETY



L. G. HAMILTON  
25 YRS.  
ENG. CONST.

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

SERA GOLF TOURNAMENT (Mail to R. F. Tucker, Eng. Ser.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Present SERA Hdcp. (If known) \_\_\_\_\_

Refinery \_\_\_\_\_ Chemical Plant \_\_\_\_\_ Company Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

If no handicap, what is your present average score? \_\_\_\_\_

ABOUT PROVIDENT FUND STATEMENTS.....

The 1963 Provident Fund Statements were mailed to employees' homes yesterday (Thursday). If you do not receive your statement in the next five days, contact G. L. Boatright, extension 533, P & IR Department. As yet we have not received the 1963 Provident Fund Annual Report booklets, but as soon as they are received they will be forwarded to each Provident Fund member.

EPOXY FINDS USE ON BRIDGES

The California Division of Highways has given GUARDKOTE\* 140 top rating as an epoxy cement for use on bridge decks and roadways. The new epoxy resin-based paving cement was developed by Shell Chemical Company to minimize the chipping away of concrete decks subjected to recurrent freezing and thawing and to protect against the effects of de-icing agents and other chemicals.

As part of the Highway Division's testing, GUARDKOTE 140 and several other commercially epoxy cements were applied to small concrete blocks. After the cements had cured, they were

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...."ON STAGE" was H. M. Miller of the Fire and Safety Department presenting his entertaining and informative "Safe Handling of Petroleum Products". And if you've ever had the pleasure of watching one of Hubie's demonstrations - then you quickly understand the youngsters' blinking eyes, hidden faces and the jammed-closed ears. ....At the time the picture on page 1 was taken, Hubie was demonstrating - by sound - how three drops of gasoline in a metal cylinder can "pop out" a cork plug when the fumes are ignited. In the picture above, Miller performs another demonstration for four of the visiting students.

#### EPOXY FINDS USE ON BRIDGES (cont'd.)

exposed to repeated freeze-thaw cycles until failure occurred.

In the blocks overlaid with competitive epoxy cements, horizontal cracks in the concrete up to one inch below the overlay resulted, usually at the end of the first or second cycle. GUARDKOTE 140 was the only compound that withstood the freezing temperatures.

Because of its excellent resistance to cold weather, the new epoxy cement is used widely to reduce maintenance costs on new and old concrete bridge decks and roadways both above and below the frost line.

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#### INTERESTED IN SERA BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

Recently we published an announcement in the SHELEGRAPH calling attention to the SERA Board of Directors election later this year. The nominating committee (consisting of C. M. Wolters, B. R. Starker, and Q. C. Stanberry) is presently drawing up a list of candidates, and would like to know if anyone else cares to be considered. So.....if you are interested in becoming a member of the Board - thus entering the election this year - call Clarence, Bert, or Stan by April 1 (that's the deadline).

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#### C L A S S I F I E D S

FOR SALE: Outboard Motor, six-horsepower; good condition; \$35. GR-2-8423.

WANT TO BUY: Overhead Door, 7' X 8'; GR-3-2416.

FOR SALE: 21" RCA color TV; guaranteed to be operative; \$100. Call OL-4-9109.

FOR SALE: 1957 Ford Fairlane 500; 4-door sedan; Fordomatic; factory air; power steering; radio and heater; new tires; low mileage; perfect throughout; exceptionally clean interior - employee family car. \$675. Call J. E. Garrison GR-3-2707.

FOR SALE: 1958 Pontiac Chieftan Wagon 4-door, air and power. \$425 Call GA-1-1134.

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