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HOUSTON REFINERY

"It Strikes Us This Way"

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TO ALL STAFF EMPLOYEES

OPERATIONS

Intake rates roll along in the range of the mid 140,000's today.....now and then nudging the 150,000 mark.....to keep those customers happy.....The men with the "know how" kept her purring by...repairing a bearing on the forced draft fan at No. 21 Boiler..... bringing Dubbs 9 Cracking back up after some repair work last week.....Dubbs 5 came down the other day for repairs to hot oil pump and for decoking furnace.....Down for minor repairs is the compressor at the HDU Unit.....Yesterday the butylenes fractionation column came down briefly for repairs to a leak in the feed line.....but it was back up and running in a matter of hours.....And, finally, down at the Wax Works, the "Task Forces" have mastered the "Griffin Twist" and are packing away wax slabs in braggable quantities.....

SAFETY

On foggy days like we've had the last few days it's a good idea to use those headlights ..on low beam, of course. Especially, watch those fog pockets near the cooling towers! Comes the reply, "But I don't need the lights, I can see where I'm going!"...But the big question remains - can the other fella see YOU?...Use your lights and help make sure he will...

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT

The second "Young People's Concert" to be sponsored by Shell Oil Company this year may be seen this Friday evening, December 21, at 6:30 p.m. over KHOU-TV, Channel 11. Conductor Leonard Bernstein directs the New York Philharmonic in these hour-long presentations.

PARTY POST SCRIPT

SJ Day has come and gone...but not without comment "Best food I ever tasted!" "0000h, I ate too much!" "Everything was just fine". "Pardon me while I go back for thirds on the oysters." Naturally, we like to hear that kind of comments.....and upwards of 550 Shellfolk can't be wrong - it was a good party. The crowds started arriving long about high noon and the crescendo continued until shutdown time rolled around at 6:30 p.m. The emphasis was on eating and socializing...talks and ceremonies were at a minimum. Harry Walker bid a formal farewell to John Tench on behalf of all employees, while John passed along his traditional Christmas greetings to each Shell family. The party also offered an opportunity for Refinery folks to extend a Texas welcome to Leonard Wilson - and from the looks of the hand-shakin' Leonard was doing, he was well welcomed. All in all, one word describes the party: "successful".

ODDS & ENDS

The big, happy smile Ety Mathews wears today is with reason...last night she was named "Secretary of the Month" by the Houston Chapter of the National Secretaries Association for the month of January 1963.....Ety has been a member of the group for a number of years and is recognized as one of their most devoted workers.....Congratulations, Ety, for a well deserved honor - you're our Secretary of the Month - Year - Always.

CREDIT UNION Offices will be closed Monday, December 24, and Tuesday, December 25Christmas.

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BIRTHDAY BELLES & BEAUS:

December 15 - Ed Raynor

December 16 - Odie Jenkins

December 17 - Charles Wantland, Marvin Wilkerson

December 18 - John Balfourt, Electa Young, Tom Schulte

December 19 - Roy Plaisance, H. D. (Roséy) Smith, Q. C. Stanberry, Charles Bednar, Dave Richardson

The day came up like smog and fog for our Christmas Party.....but Santa's helper appeared from nowhere to direct travelers to the Inn by placing signs along the roadside to show the way.

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