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HOUSTON REFINERY

"It Strikes Us This Way"

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TO ALL STAFF EMPLOYEES

Operations

YESTERDAY WAS A HOLIDAY - 'NUF SAID

From the reports we get from our far flung network of ace reporters and newsgatherers, operating news was at a minimum over the Memorial Day holiday. Most of our folks had the day off, with just the regularly scheduled people out here to maintain operations....and it looks like they maintained them right well, 'cause there was no news to be had this morning.

Employees Evening Meeting

JUNE 5...THAT'S NEXT WEDNESDAY AND DATE OF NEXT EMPLOYEES MEETING

The second meeting in the series of get-togethers of staff employees for news and views and food is scheduled for next Wednesday evening, June 5. The meeting will start - as did the first one - at 5 p.m. with Leonard Wilson, Harry Walker, and Jack Kelbaugh on the speaker's platform. Then, after a question and answer session when you get the opportunity to take the floor, food will be served and that happens....at 6 p.m. Invited to attend this meeting will be those employees working schedules 2 and 5, the Research Laboratory, Engineering Office, Purchasing-Stores, the Administration, and department managers. Also anyone unable to attend the first meeting is invited to attend this time. We'll have more to say about this meeting in Monday's SHELLETTER. The third meeting in this series will be held Tuesday, June 11, 1963...and we will have more to say about that one, too, before it gets here.

Safety

ENJOY YOUR SUMMER - BUT DO IT SAFELY - IT COULD BE YOUR LIFE

There's a big sign on the Main Gate House with the words above printed large enough to shout their meaning to all who pass. Also on the sign is a picture of a home, an automobile on the road, of a factory, and of people at play - all the activities the average person will be engaged in during a summer-time of fun and work. And - you know what comes next - there's plenty of room for safety all the time in all these activities because as the sign says, "It could be your life."

Facts For All Of Us....Included in your paycheck envelopes this time is a fact sheet that talks about baseball and common sense, caution, and safety. The section about baseball is downright interesting, and the thoughts about safety are downright lifesaving.

.....And a note to remember.....Safe Driving - all the time, with a special effort to drive slowly - with care and caution - when passing the pickets.

Provident Fund

The following info has been received....
SHELL STOCK FUND - The average cost per share of the Shell stock purchased during April 1963 was \$41.327.
EQUITIES FUND - Based on the fiduciary valuation of the portfolio of the Equities Fund as of the close of May 3 and May 17, the unit values were...

May 3 - \$1.249

May 17 - \$1.263

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Senior Edition

IT'S GRADUATION WEEK IN THE CAMPO HOUSEHOLD

"Old Pro" Johnny Campo pulled a double play in the proud pappa league this week. Wednesday night, his daughter, Linda, graduated from the Pasadena High School, ranking No. 1 in her class. Tonight, Al Campo, Johnny's son, receives his degree in Physical Education from the University of Houston. Both Campo's compiled enviable records for Pappa Johnny to brag about during their careers. Linda, who will attend the University of Houston and major in French, received a scholarship from the Ex Students' Association of Pasadena High School. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Art Club, and was active in numerous other groups during her high school career. At the U. of H., Al earned his share of the headlines as the slugging shortstop for the University of Houston baseball team. At season's end, Al was the University's leading hitter, and crowned the team's batting champion. A two-year letterman, Campo wound up his baseball career at U. of H. with a .349 batting average. With his collegiate days behind him, Al hopes to enter the coaching profession.

ODDS AND ENDS

WELCOME ABOARD: To Bob Goodmark. Bob joins us as a Technologist, having recently graduated from the University of Florida. His initial assignment will be in the Aromatics Department.

WEDDING BELLS.....Rang out recently in the P. M. Clubreth home when Martha, daughter of Ples and Mrs. Culbreth was married to Ronnie Newell. Both bride and groom are graduates of Pasadena High School.

GAS PLANT GREEN THUMB

Running along the lines where the gases flow, some of our "outdoor type" operators in the Gas Department have given a helping hand to Mother Nature. On a plot of land just north of the alky reactors are rows of tomato plants and onions, balanced out with a bed of zinnias - a break in a landscape scene marked predominately by the gleam of aluminum and steel.

A FORD OF THE FUTURE:.....Only for 14-year old Sharon Ford, that future is already here. Sharon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford, completed the high ninth grade at Deady Junior High School this spring, and was named a winner of the coveted American Legion Award, given each year to the outstanding boy and girl in the graduating class. In recognition of the award she received a gold medallion and a pin in special ceremonies at the school. Next stop for Sharon - Milby High School next fall.

BIRTHDAY BELLES & BEAUS:

May 31 - Bernard Kelly, Hubie Miller

June 1 - Leo Phillips

June 2 - Margaret Mitchell, Jimmy Rollins, John Wisnoski

PILL BOX PALAVER:.....The "still on the mend list" includes Ray Diamond, J. H. Spiller, Penn Zuber, Bob Woods, and Harold Tighe.....all reporting improvement.

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