

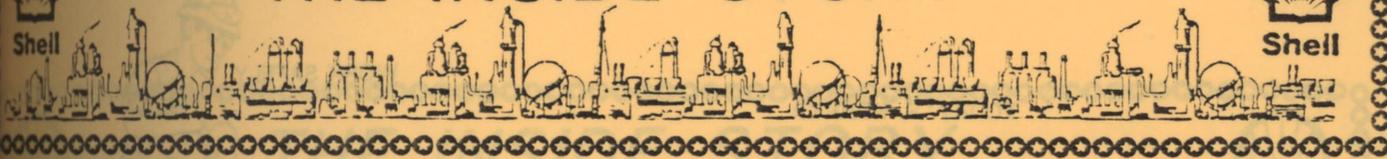


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IT'S A HOLIDAY

If you dread facing Mondays, you could be in for a treat next week. Washington's Birthday (or President's Day) will be observed by the DPMC this Monday, February 18. Department managers will be scheduling sufficient personnel to maintain necessary functions (as in Sunday operations). Those of you not required by your department on Monday will get a day off with pay. Check with your supervisor about this as well as the specifics on pay. You can learn further details by glancing at the recently posted bulletin board announcement.

COMPUTER CONTROL ADDED

Joe Wheeler, technical manager, Process Engineering - Computer Applications, reports computer control has been added to four pieces of equipment at OP-III since the strike began. The controls for the AC Converter, C-2 Splitter, Process Gas Dryers and Cracking Furnace 1130 are now being set by the OP-III computer system. This work has been carried out by the team of Orlo Shultz of Process Engineering - Computer Applications, and Marilyn Sommer of Process Control - Electrical. As fast as the computer-instrument interface equipment can be checked out, the remaining furnaces, Deethanizer and Debutanizer will be added to the list of computer-controlled equipment at DPMC--where we now have a total of 10 on-line computers.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order for the Denver Chemical Plant, which recently achieved two full years without a lost-time injury. That's quite a tribute to safety--one we would like to see equalled at the DPMC.

FORMS AVAILABLE

Income tax forms are now available at the DPMC to give employees a head start on getting ready for April 15. Those available include Forms 1040 and 1040A (with instruction booklets), Schedule A/B, Schedule D, Schedule G and Form TC. They can be picked up in room 164 of the North Administration Building and in the lobby of the South Administration Building.

On Dec. 21 the 66-foot stern section of the Chevron Hawaii was moved away from DPMC's main crude dock and guided down the Houston Ship Channel to a vacant slip for further salvage.



TODAY'S WINNER

The lucky badge number for today is 812, which is displayed at the right by Red D. Worker. The latest winner of a Red D. Worker jacket is Patricia Jones of Engineering Support, who had Tuesday's lucky number of 523.

WORK SAFELY



COVERALLS

When we last appealed to DPMC workers to turn in their dirty coveralls last month, 4,030 were in circulation. Now we are told 7,013 have been issued--and few have been turned in. Please bring them in.

SAFETY GLASSES

Are you wondering when your prescription safety glasses are going to come back? For best results, wait about three weeks. If you haven't heard anything by then, call 7723 if you're working at DPMC South or 6030 at DPMC North. That should get you answers to your questions.

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

Insulated camper shell, with long wheel base. \$300. Call 926-3547.

Four bar stool chairs stuffed with deep padding, antique bronze naugahyde on chrome steel pedestals. Six months old. Will sell individually or by the set. Minimum price, \$85 each. Call 471-1898.

VALENTINE'S DAY

As a parting note, don't forget today is Valentine's Day--especially you married people. That could get you in big trouble.



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