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## HOUSTON REFINERY

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TO ALL STAFF EMPLOYEES

### OPERATIONS

Our September Snowball continues gaining momentum . . . more units went on stream the past two days. Over in Thermal Cracking, Flasher No. 1 was placed in operation. Down in the Lube Oils area, the HVI unit, MEK Deoiling, and the Lube Hydrotreater got back in business yesterday as the first moves in a chain of "coming attractions" for the Kitzmiller Spectacular . . . Then at the Docks where that Monday night uninvited guest dropped in, repair work has started on that portion of the docks damaged by the tanker . . . At Distilling, Mr. "Mc" is all smiles again since his treaters found the cure for "off-spec" ills.

### SAFETY

Louie says: As units return to operation, we should make sure that their safety road signs are in place. Chains should block roadways to restricted areas, as access to these areas in automotive equipment must be cleared with the operating department supervisors. By observing these restricted areas we avoid trouble . . . Remember automotive equipment can start fires - and fires are not on strike.

THE MYSTERY MAN MARCHES . . . and, already, three winners: R. D. Plaisance, J. E. Gwyn, and J. D. Woods. Remember the slogan: DON'T DARE . . . USE CARE . . . These four words are worth a silver dollar . . . so we have some "two-bit" words to remember.

### NAMES MAKING NEWS

A Texas-size welcome goes out today to Leonard Rothfeld, a new Group Leader in Research who joined us this morning. Leonard, who holds the B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from Cornell and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Chemical Engineering from the University of Wisconsin, comes here from the Emeryville, Calif. Research Laboratory.

### ODDS & ENDS

FULL CYCLE: Can you top this? In years to come, Tech. Dept.'s Norm Duncan can reflect upon a Shell career that has included: (1) research coordination on the lube oil hydrotreating process as a member of the Head Office Research Dept.; (2) design of an LHT unit for the Houston Refinery after a transfer to Head Office, Mfg. Tech.; (3) helped in bringing up the LHT unit as a technical advisor after his return to Houston . . . and then to complete the cycle (4) helped put the unit in shape during the recent shutdown; and finally (5) now operates the unit on a shift assignment.

THE GUARDS at the Main Gate ask that you not throw paper in the cigarette buckets . . . John Woods has picked up the title of "Dr." what with his sure cure, homespun remedy for aching feet. Consultations by appointment only . . . What happens when you use toilet cleaner fluid where you normally use Windex? Ask any of the girls who tried in vain to see through the "fogged up" mirror in the Main Office Building lounge . . .

(Over)

A REMINDER that no "live" operator will be on the switchboard during the 4-12 shifts Saturday or Sunday, and that the previously announced special hook-ups will be used.

NURSES' NOMINEE: Hortense Hines has been elected by the Houston Area Ass'n. of Industrial Nurses as their candidate for the State of Texas Industrial Nurses Annual Achievement Award. If she wins (five are in the finals) she'll be the group's "Texas Industrial Nurse of the Year." The winner will be announced next spring.

LOST at Homer's Hash House: one purple, two-tone umbrella with a black handle and a gold chain. If found please return to Margie Riley (P&IR) before the next rain.

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UPPER LEVELS

Just about a year ago Hurricane Carla came calling - and we had a...

... and we had a...

... and we had a...

AND HAVE YOU SEEN THE MYSTERY MAN? And even more important - Do you know this...

... and we had a...

OBSERVATIONS

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