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HOUSTON REFINERY

"It Strikes Us This Way"

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TO ALL STAFF EMPLOYEES

NEGOTIATIONS

Roundin' out a week on the labor relating front:

HOUSTON: Meetings were held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and are due to resume next Tuesday. Yesterday's joint meeting centered around discussions of the Companies' issues. A letter to all supervisors, being circulated today, gives full details of the meeting.

WOOD RIVER: According to this morning's newspaper - and that's the latest word we have - the process of ratifying the agreement continues within the various unions' memberships.

NORCO: No news since meetings earlier this week...with no plans for future meetings at this time.

OPERATIONS

Here we go...into a new month...and maybe February won't be as frigid as its fore-runner...The hustle-bustle of a busy refinery made way for the 20 millionth barrel of crude intake, with the big event coming in the quiet, calm of 3 a.m. this morning. Operations continue as per normal, with intake in the range of the high 140,000's. Here's a sample of the things that make "normal" possible: cleaning and inspecting jets at flasher 2, getting boilers ready for inspections, replacing of condensers in Cat. Cracking and Gas Departments....And, finally, with no hint of immediate freeze, the platformer 1 shutdown got underway yesterday...all in a day's work.

SAFETY

Watch for Monday's SHELLETTER...and you'll learn the name of the February Safety Slogan winner....and the slogan to know for "dough" this month.

ODDS & ENDS

GIGI AT PLT: The Pasadena Little Theatre announces its next offering, "Gigi", to be staged February 7, 8, and 9 at the Red Bluff Elementary School in Pasadena. Playing the title roll of "Gigi" will be Andrea Haldane, daughter of Bob Haldane. Bob Montgomery, Publicity Chairman for PLT, tells us that tickets are priced at \$1.50 during the advance sale, and \$1.75 at the door. Student tickets are \$1.00. If you want more info, there is a poster about the play on the Employee Information Center bulletin board in the Hash House.

BIRTHDAY BELLES & BEAUS:

February 1 - Hershall Arnett, J. H. Leach
February 2 - John Wood
February 3 - Tom Dunagan, George Mill, Ed Roe

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PROVIDENT FUND (Cont'd.)

And there's more... The average cost per share of the Shell Stock Fund purchased during December 1962...

And while on this subject of the Provident Fund, here's a bit more information you may or may not want... if you are... read on, 'cause listed below are the unit values of the Equities Fund for the past year:

Table with 7 columns: Date, Unit Value. Rows include April 3 (1.261), April 20 (1.255), Oct. 5 (1.010), Oct. 22 (0.997), May 7 (1.207), May 21 (1.166), Nov. 5 (1.038), Nov. 20 (1.085), Dec. 20 (1.131).

The Average Monthly Purchase Price of Shell Stock in 1962:

January 1962... February 1962... March 1962... April 1962... May 1962... June 1962... July 1962... August 1962... September 1962... October 1962... November 1962... December 1962...

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- MONDAY: no more...
January 30 - Ralph Clayton, Coley Williams
January 31st...
MOOD BIAEK: ...

ROUGH BUFF: ... appreciation for the simple things... However, it doesn't work out just that way... Often the experienced ones...

RECOLLECTIONS

RESEARCH WIVES TO MEET

NO VET CIVIL EMPLOYERS
The Shell Oil Research Wives' Club will meet Monday, February 4th at 8:00 p.m. at the San Jacinto State Bank in Pasadena. The program for the evening will be presented by...

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