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HOUSTON REFINERY

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TO ALL STAFF EMPLOYEES

OPERATIONS

What can you say after you say, "We're there!" Well -- keep her there, for sure. And that's just what the men in white suits are doing ... because our latest report describes operations as ... "smooth, normal..." (seems we've used that line before). Over in Thermal Cracking, Flasher 1 has been shut down for a brief maintenance and inspection job. It won't affect our Refinery production, though, since storage facilities are "in balance" and the rest of our operations go merrily along their way.

Not wanting the occasion to go by un-earmarked for posterity, Process Sup't. L. J. Snyder now offers the world his "September Snowball Song," sung to the tune of "I've Been Working on the Railroad." The University of Texas Band has promised to play "Snydie's Song" at their next football game in Austin. Here are the words; loud be the refrain:

THE SEPTEMBER SNOWBALL SONG

We've been bringing up the units;
We're all right proud to say -
Crude rate up over one thirty
Thousand barrels per day.
Our staff is willing, trained and ready
To work all night and ev'ry morn';
We can hold her safe and steady
'Til Gabriel blows his horn.

(Snydie asks all disgruntled Longhorns to please deal directly with his attorney)

The Hash House is now three days deep in the new "look" for carry-out meals, and most of the pesky little problems have been solved. We're making every effort to get the meals delivered to the operating areas as quickly as possible, and you can help us by meeting the delivery boy when he arrives and having your milk order ready. Also, we always face the problem of not having enough boxes; so please save your lunch boxes and have them ready for the boy to pick up on his next trip around ... Of course it had to happen. Just one day out of the Cafeteria business and now a white-suited Aromatics man, Homer missed his noon meal Monday under the new "system." (No, it wasn't deliberate.) The problem was solved moments later, though, when the missing meal was discovered packed away in the box for the next stop. And once again - the "system" prevails.

UNITED FUND

We've said it before; it's worth repeating. The dates are October 1, 2, and 3. That's next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. And the event: The Houston Refinery's 1963 United Fund Campaign.

Last year we received a Merit Award from the Houston and Harris County United Fund for an outstanding job. Certainly we'll want to at least duplicate the honor this year.

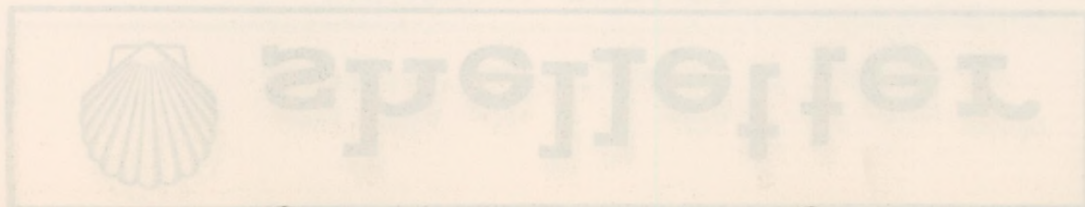
Through our "fair share" giving, 67 health and welfare agencies in Houston and Harris County -- such as the Lighthouse for the Blind, the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center of Houston, and the Texas Heart Association -- are able to continue worthwhile year-round programs of service.

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ASIAN FLU SHOTS

Roll up that sleeve -- it's Asian Flu Shot time today in Dr. Ben Casey Johnson's Main Office Annex Clinic. The shots will be given after 3 p.m. today to employees who desire the inoculation. Signs on the doors of the Main Office Annex and Hospital will direct you to the proper entrance (the door on the southeast corner of the building). Dr. N. D. Hines will conduct the completely voluntary program, offered at Company expense. If you wish to avail yourself of this opportunity you must do so at a time after your regular working hours as you are leaving the plant. For those unable to take the shot today, a make-up day has been scheduled for 6 a.m. Saturday to inoculate those employees working the 12-8 shift, and another make-up day for the remaining employees sometime next week. We'll pass along the exact day when it's set.

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