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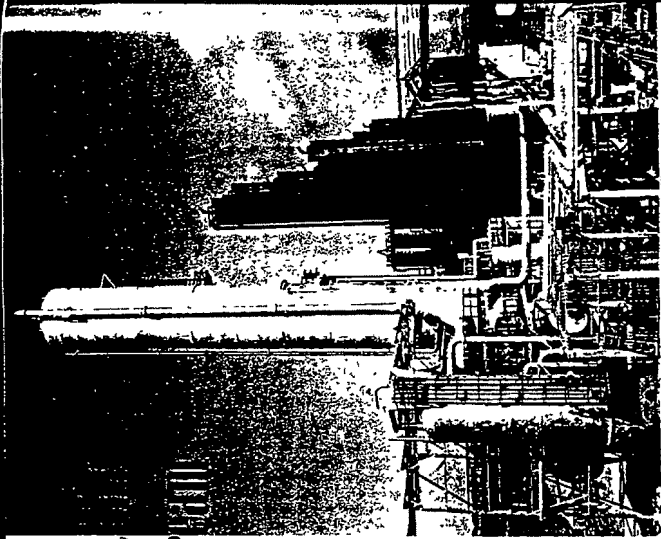
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ASSOCIATED CRUDE UNIT GOES ON STREAM at Avon

Timely completion of modern refinery installation helps increase needed California oil production.

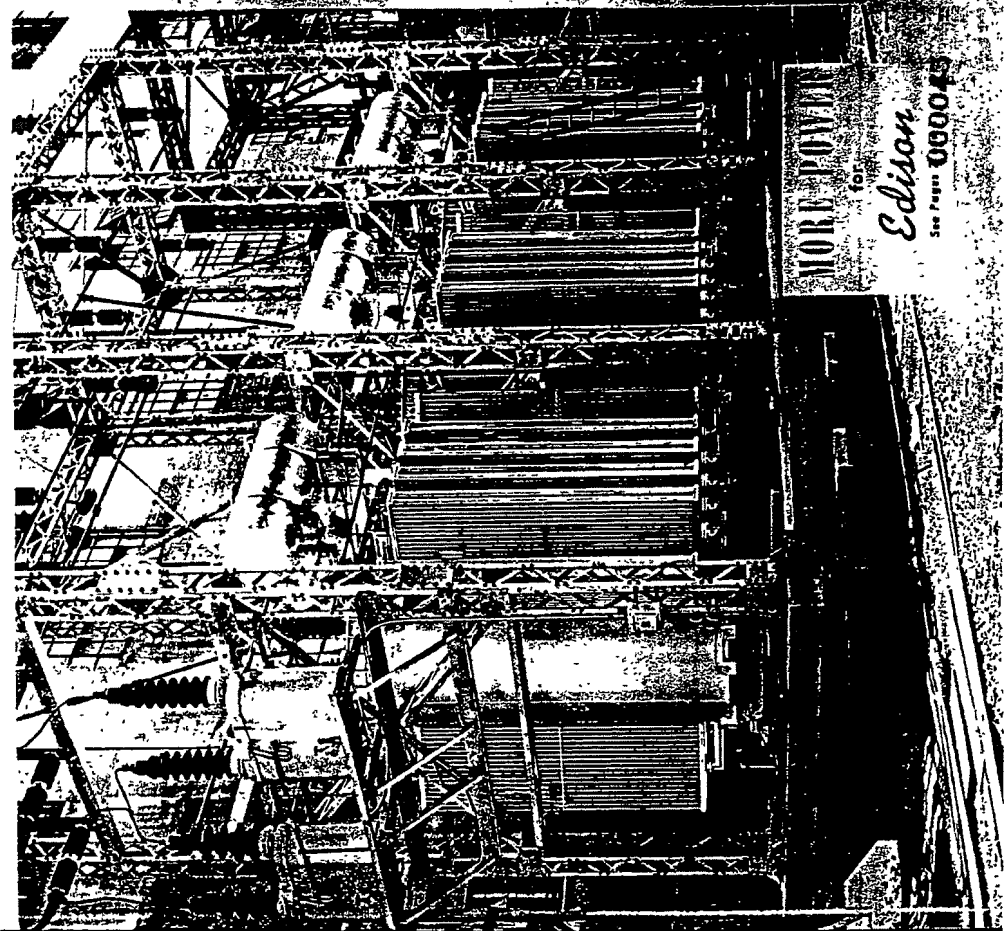


Completion of one of the first postwar atmospheric crude oil distillation units by BCO's refinery division forces was the signal for an enthusiastic "WELL DONE" from Tide Water Associated Oil Company's executives.

Working up the final phases of construction of the new plant at Avon, California, which has a nominal capacity of at least 25,000 barrels a day—more than a hundred tank cars—the unit, work on which started late last summer for "ASSOCIATED," went on stream after completion of its initial satisfactory test run. On the job from the very beginning was refinery contractor, Ed Garbani, superintendent of the new unit in field operations were Glen Buchanan, Job Engineer; H. R. (Herb) Elison, Office Manager; E. R. Wilson, Materials, and C. H. Elison, Accountant.

Outstanding showpiece in the way of workmanship is the field erection and welding technique used on the huge 133 ft. fractionator.

Giving the final O. K. to one of several thousand fittings that make up a piping system, a crude unit are right in left, H. R. Elison, Office Manager; E. R. Wilson, Materials; C. H. Elison, Accountant. Below, and to the right, are the rigging and erection of the unit into action at Avon.



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