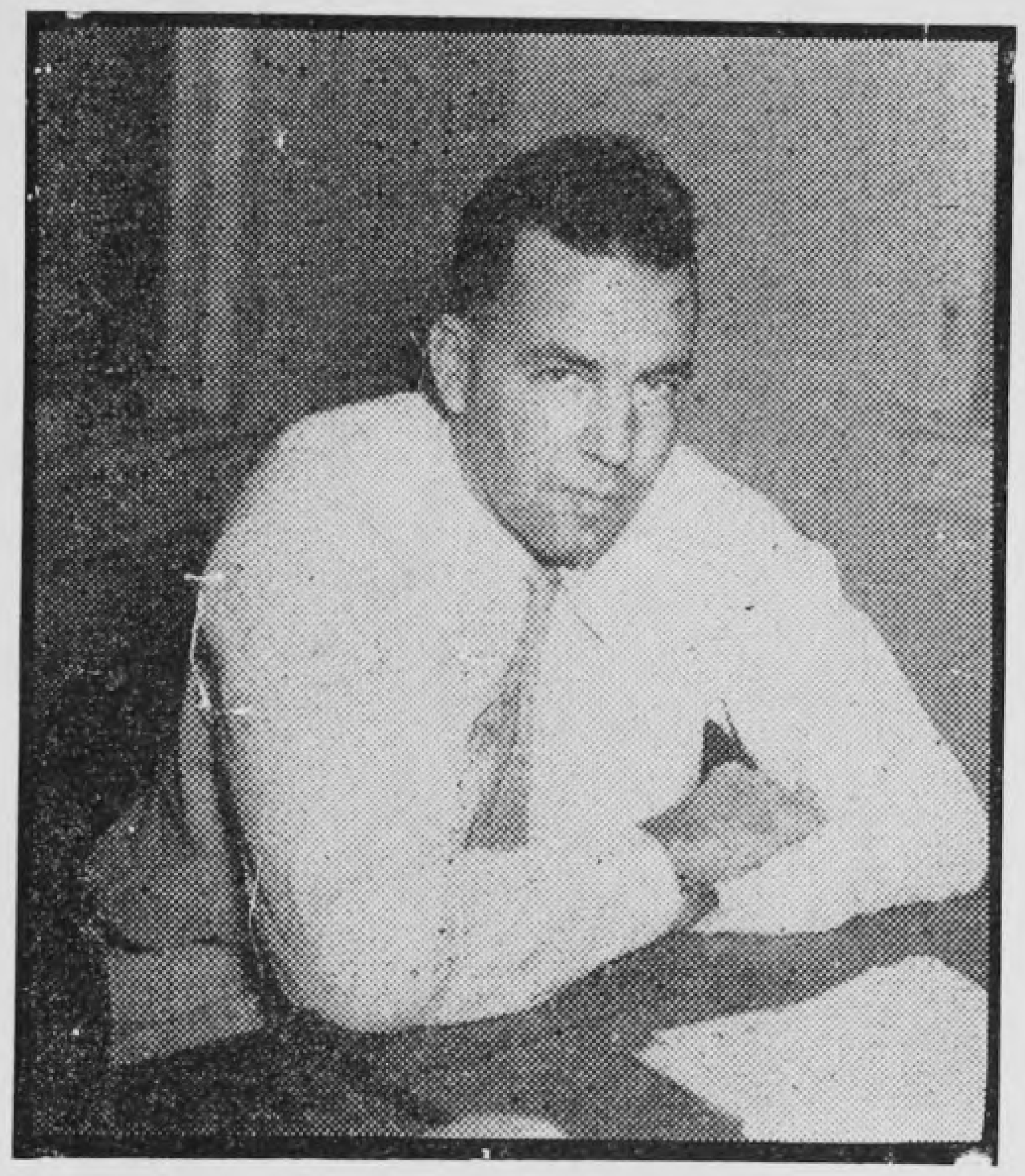
Horigan and Howard Join Aruba Organization

J. J. Horigan



J. M. B. Howard

J. J. Horrigan, above, arrived in Aruba December 7 from the Argentine to assume the position of Assistant General Manager. He will be responsible for the Mechanical, Industrial Relations, and Colony Service departments, while Assistant General Manager F. S. Campbell will supervise the activities of the Process and Technical Service departments. W. C. Colby will continue to act as adviser and coordinator on matters involving industrial and public relations and Colony services.

Mr. Horigan joined the Company in November, 1920, starting work in the Engineering department of the Transcontinental Oil Company at Tampico, Mexico. From 1921 to 1928 he was in the General Engineering department, occupied with both office and construction work.

In 1928 he was sent to Cuba to supervise refinery construction work there, and the following year was made superintendent. He held this position until May, 1936, when he was transferred to the Argentine as President of Cia. Nativa de Petroleos, the Argentine refining organization.

Time magazine frequently "scoops" the two newspapers published in the refinery, but when one of them scoops *Time*, that's news.

The last issue of *Time* carried a story of former Instrument man Cecil Petty's rescue in the Pacific three weeks after it appeared in the ARUBA ESSO NEWS.

J. M. B. Howard arrived here Deecember 19 to assume the position of Assistant Manager of the Marine department.

Mr. Howard's service with the Company started in 1933 in the Marine department at Solomon's Island, Maryland. After two months there he went to sea for four years, serving as deck officer on various Company tankers.

From 1937 to 1940 he worked in the New York Marine Office. In the latter year he was sent to Caripito as Marine Superintendent, and remained there until his recent transfer to Aruba.

E portret aki 'riba ta mustra nos e dos miembro nobo di personal ejecutivo cu a yega Aruba durante luna di December. Banda robez nos ta mira J. J. Horigan, Asistente di Gerente General. E a traha anteriormente na Argentina. Banda drechi nos ta mira J. M. B. Howard, Asistente di Gerente di Departamento di Marina. Sr. Howard tawata empleá previamente na Caripito, Venezuela.

SCHEDULE OF PAYDAYS

Semi-Monthly Payroll
December 16 — 31 Saturday, January 9
Monthly Payroll
December 1 — 31 Monday, January 11

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It's safer to walk on the left in the blackout.

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NEW BITS

ROUND ABOUT —

Magellan circumnavigated the globe, and thousands of tourists used to circumnavigate Manhattan Island in excursion boats (perhaps still do but it's doubtful), but very few persons have set out deliberately to circumnavigate Aruba.

General Manager L. G. Smith had that experience recently, when he made a complete circuit of the island's coastal waters at night in a fast Naval craft.

He came back with a bruised leg, suffered from the pounding of the boat at high speed, and with the opinion that the blackout, which he was checking up on, is good.

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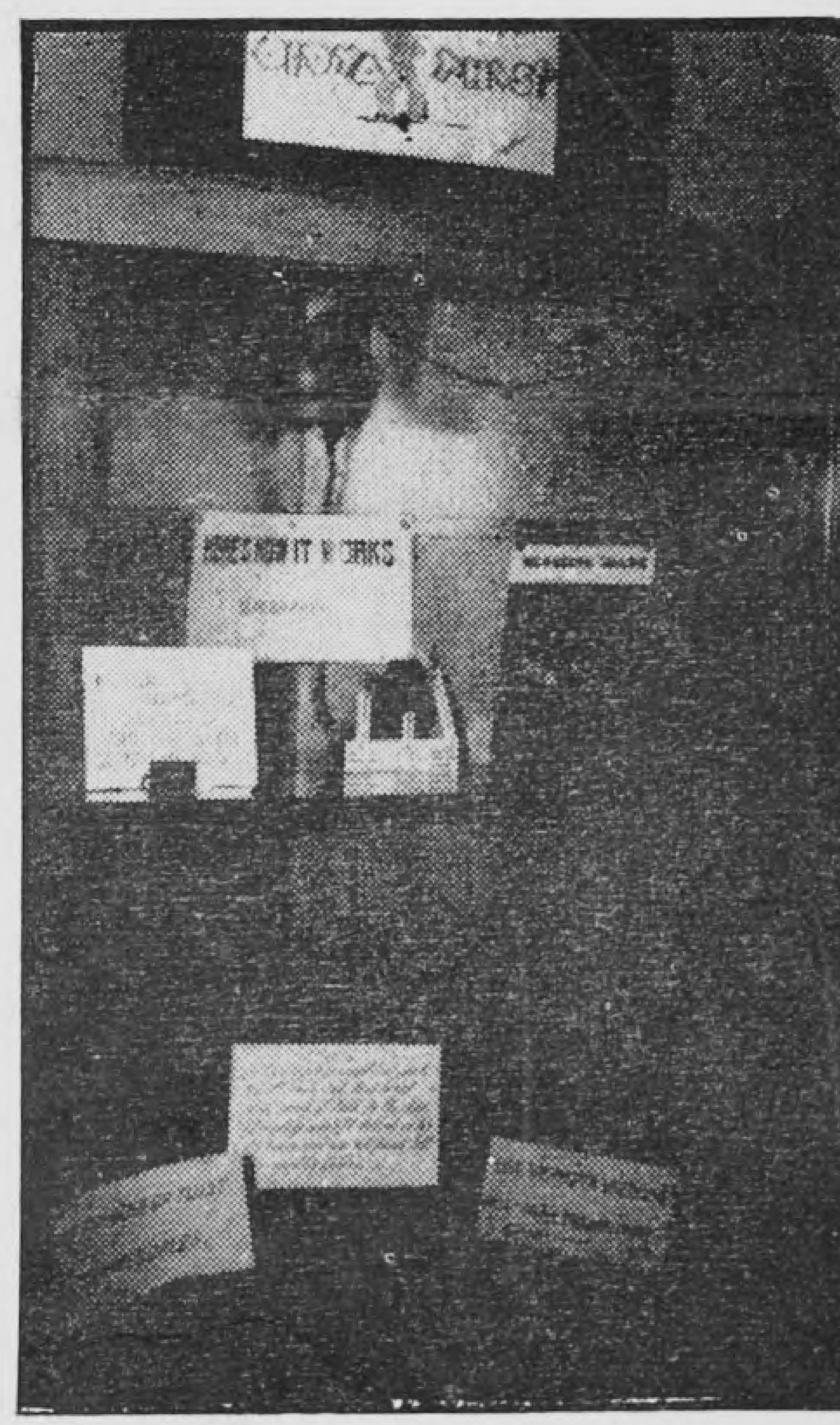
MUSEUM PIECES —

Topped by a card that says "Hey, didja see this?", the Instrument department's museum (see photograph) is an eye-catching display of educational items



made interesting. The exhibits are accompanied by lettered descriptive cards, and are changed periodically.

Usually the case contains an actual cross-section of some sort of valve or other piece of equipment. A card will say *"Here's how it works"*, and the display will be a gear barrel and motor exposed and continuously operating. Or the actual ruined results of mishandled tools or equipment will be on display,

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