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MIDWAY TEST SHOWS HIGH GRAVITY OIL

A test of the oil in the 3500-foot sand struck by the Midway Northern well this week showed a 30 gravity grade, it is authentically reported.

Increasing certainty that the Midway Northern well on the Sepulveda lease at Pennsylvania street and the old Redondo road will come in shortly as a good producer is spurring leasing activities in the region south of Torrance and north of Lomita.

This week's showing at the Midway Northern bears out in every particular the claim of geologists that the same formations lying in the Carson street district continue south and east.

The drill on the Midway Northern reached better than 3500 feet Wednesday. A core drilled Tuesday brought up heavy black oil shale. The core was taken from 3202 and 3210 feet.

The crew was ready the latter part of this week to put down eight-inch casing, preparatory to cementing off. It is believed that this important well will be sending a stream to the tanks within three weeks.

With the certainty of oil on this lease, owners of land north of Lomita are being besieged by would be lessors.

to build the rig on its 137-acre lease southeast of Torrance, and according to word given out yesterday it would not be surprising if the well was not spudded in until Aug. 1, the time limit on the Standard's lease with the Dominguez Land Corporation.

Hopes for a well from a deep sand were received yesterday when the Shell Oil company reported a fair showing of gas in Redondo No. 1, the deep test well, which is now down below the 4800-foot level. No oil sand has been encountered as yet, the officials declare.

Three other wells in the field are drilling below 4000 feet. They are the Standard's Felkner No. 1, between Torrance and Redondo drilling at about 4100 feet; the Union's Francis No. 2, 4500 feet and the Weston No. 1, drilled to 4286 feet and being cleaned out to 4240 preparatory to putting in a cement plug to shut off bottom water.

Five Members of 1923 Class Get Diplomas

Amid the plaudits of admiring friends and relatives, members of the class of 1923, Torrance high school, received their diplomas Wednesday night in American Legion hall from I. W. Barnett, principal of the Torrance schools.

A mass of flowers, palms and branches of the beautiful pepper trees formed a striking background for this group of youth and beauty who have been preparing themselves to shape the future of our country.

The graduates, Bertha Fix Helen Tiffany, Marry Jessome, Frank Higgins and Earl Condey, received with charming dignity, the congratulations of the audience at the close of the exercises.

The program follows:

Vocal Solo—Betsy Byrnes
(1) Nel Cor Plu non mi sento
(2) Chi Vuol la Zingarella
Two Italian Ariettas of the eighteenth century, 1741-1816
Pafstello.

Invention—Rev. Jas. Morris
Violin Trio
Pomp and Circumstance.

Gavotte—Edward Elgar
A Song of India—Seredy-Tocaben
N. Rinsky-Kosakow

Address—Rev. Thos. A. Grice
Vocal Solo—"Coming Home,"
"Comin' Through the Rye"

—Mrs. Lee B. Hawkins
Presentation of Class—Principal
Awarding of Diplomas

Selections by Girls' Glee Club
Morning Invitation—George Beazie
Lift Thine Eyes—Mendelssohn
June Rhapsody—Mabel Daniels

P. E. SPARKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brian of Cobalt, Ontario, Canada, arrived in Torrance yesterday for an extended visit with Mrs. Brian's sister, Mrs. R. J. Mills, at 1324 Amapola avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Percy Lewis, together with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Day attended the annual picnic of Royal Arcanum at Brookside park, Pasadena, last Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Mills, of Amapola avenue spent last week-end at Mt. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Black have returned home after a few weeks' vacation at Big Bear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wells and their house guests arranged a very enjoyable picnic at Santa Fe Springs last Friday and spent the day viewing the oil fields with their son, C. Wells, of that place.

BIBLE STUDY

The Friday afternoon Bible class will be held during the summer at the home of Rev. James Elliott, corner Star and Cypress streets.

Tuesday afternoon class at Mrs. John Welte's home, on Brethren street.

"Unto you that fear My name shall the Son of Righteousness arise with healing in His wing," Malachi 4:2.

NEW HARDWARE

G. R. Baird announces that he has rented a store in the new Rappaport building and will open a hardware store in about ten days. Mr. Baird comes to Torrance from Vancouver, B. C., where he conducted a hardware business for 15 years. He is now installing fixtures in his new location.

GOSPEL SERVICES

Rev. James Elliott will be the speaker next Sunday evening at the Fisher home, 2817 Arizona street. All are welcome.

Prayer meeting at the Franzen home on Weston street, 7:30 p. m. "Ye must be born again," John 3:7.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS

The regular business meeting of Torrance Camp, 8908, was held Thursday evening, June 21, in Catholic hall on Cota street. There was a good attendance and after all business was finished refreshments were served and the camp adjourned at an early hour.

AUDIT CITY BOOKS

City books will be audited shortly. The trustees this week authorized an audit so that a financial report might be prepared covering the past year.

OIL PAINTS GILMORE NO. 1 CROWN BLOCK

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Hub's Frye No. 1 on the north side of 216th street.

With two wells now drilling in the 4070 Tract on leases held by the Superior Oil company, that district is being watched closely. Osburn No. 1, in Block 11, yesterday was down 1100 feet and Bowie No. 1, in Block 6, 600 feet.

Despite a fishing job which held them up for 24 hours, the Superior Oil Company's crew on Shedd No. 1, at Carson and Cedar, still holds the record for fast drilling in the Torrance field. The well is now down more than 2100 feet. In Block 55 on the north side of Carson street the Trimble-Rhea well is making slower progress and yesterday had only reached a depth of 1500 feet. The Chanslor Canfield Midway's Torrance No. 1, offsetting Shedd No. 1 is only down 300 feet.

Spud in Neill No. 1

After a delay of more than two months, George F. Getty, Sunday spudded in Neill No. 1, offsetting the Chanslor Canfield Midway's Torrance No. 5 and No. 7. No. 5 is the freak well of the field and yesterday was making only 50 barrels a day. When it was first brought in it was expected to do better than a thousand barrels. If it does not pick up within a reasonably short time it would not be surprising if the well were deepened, particularly if the Hub's Smith No. 1, which offsets it on the north side of Carson street, gets big production from 3800 feet the depth to which it is now being drilled.

Wednesday, oil and gas showings were reported in the Chanslor Canfield Midway's Torrance No. 8 at 2850 feet. This well offsets the Midway Northern's well on the Long Beach-Redondo road which is cementing eight-inch casing at a little below 3500 feet. The core showings in the Midway well tested better than 30 gravity. Oil men now declare that there is little doubt but what both Torrance No. 8 and the Midway well will get good production and will prove up a large area to the southeast.

Still at It

"Still fishing," is the report from the Peterson-Barker well at Weston avenue and 213th street. The drill pipe lost in the hole about ten days ago is being pulled out a joint at a time and the present rate the crew expects to start drilling by next week.

The Standard has not yet started

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WANTED—Young woman for general office work. Must have some knowledge of simple bookkeeping and prefer someone that has had experience in job printing office. Write, Business Manager, Torrance Herald. Please do not apply in person. 29*

WANTED—Good home on 50-50 basis for pair thoroughbred Spitz dogs. Inquire Lomita Kennels, 1553 Cypress street, Lomita. 29*

WANTED—Listings. Cash bona fide buyers waiting. Vonderahe & Crowell, Vonderahe Bldg., corner Cabrillo and Carson. M-4-tf

WANTED—General carpenter work, repairing furniture, laying linoleum, etc. J. J. Boatman, Brighton Apts., Torrance. M-11-tf

WANTED—Wanted, young rabbits and Poultry of all kinds. R. H. Trunnell, 1428 Oak St., Lomita. N-24-tf

WANTED—Real Estate. List your properties with the Neill Realty Company. S-29-tf

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FOR RENT—Hermosa Beach. Unfurnished, new, modern 5-room bungalow. Garage. Owner, 2112 Arapahoe St., Los Angeles. 29*

FOR RENT—Four-room modern house, garage, \$30. 2050 Sun St., Lomita. 29*

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, 2016 Andrea avenue. 29*

FOR RENT—Furnished room for two; man and wife preferred. Apply at 1808 Gramercy avenue, Torrance. 29*

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Two ladies' bathing suits, at P. E. station. Owners identify and pay for advertisement. 2009 Arlington Ave., Torrance. 29

LOST—Yellow Persian cat, male; suitable reward for return. Phone 113-W. 1020 N. Arlington, Torrance. 29

FOUND—June 15, five blocks northwest of postoffice, a man's wool lined, sleeveless coat. Identify and pay for this adv., at 1908 Andrea avenue. 29*

FOUND—In Torrance, at P. E. station, boy's sweater and cap. Identify at 2933 Rose street, Lomita 18*

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