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**"IN THE GREASE"**  
Notes Gleaned While the Oil Editor Bumps Around Proven Territory

Petroleum Midway, joining the merry race between Standard and Pan American in territory unproven, has located Barrow No. 1 on the Barrow lease on the west side of Pennsylvania street south of Acacia in Lomita.

Superior's No. 15 has been located on Acacia street between Eshelman and Narbonne.

Other new rigs have been located as follows: Petroleum Midway, Wilson No. 8; Westland Oil company, No. 2, on Acacia between Eshelman and Narbonne; Varnell Oil company, on Carter acre west of Walnut on Pine street; McIntyre Brothers, on Palm street, offsetting Universal's Moore No. 5.

Fortuna has made quick work of getting down to the formation with Clark No. 1 at Eshelman and Pine streets. The well was spudded in December 31 and cemented on January 20 at 3620 feet.

Rivers and Ewing, discouraged by the wet wells between the Santa Fe tracks and Plaza del Amo, are ripping down their derrick, which is located just north of the railroad. In this area Chanslor-Carfield has not yet abandoned Torrance No. 20, but is still prepared to put the well on a pump test.

The collapsed casing in Julian No. 3 at Eshelman and Cherry streets has been repaired and the crew is setting oil string. The well will be swabbed for production as soon as the tanks are completed.

Superior has cemented off Torrance No. 13, near the glass factory, at 3750 feet. Drilled to 3800 feet, this well looks better than it did when the company tore down the derrick of Torrance No. 14, located near by, and quit-claimed its lease.

**WHEN YOU NEED MONEY**

You have two courses open when you need money quickly. One way is to borrow it—if you can; the other is to draw it from your savings account, where it has been awaiting the emergency.

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**GEOLOGIST PREDICTS GREAT YIELD FROM DEEP SANDS IN FIELD'S EASTERN EXTENSION**

While oil operators are placing their hopes on the productivity of lower sands in the Torrance-Lomita field, the geologists are busy correlating logs of various fields in the state and predicting great production from low levels here. The following article relative to deep sand potentialities in the Torrance-Lomita field was published Sunday in the Long Beach Telegram:

"Development of a new section of the East Torrance field, which probably will be known as the Keystone pool and which will yield around 7500 to 8000 barrels of oil per day, was predicted yesterday by one of the state's most prominent independent geologists, who represents several big independent companies operating in the four Southern California fields at the present time.

**Studies Shales**

"The statement was made after the geologist had correlated the various shales, sands and cap rocks or hard shells of the Torrance, East Torrance, Signal Hill, and Huntington Beach fields.

"Cores taken from wells south and east of the Torrance field check better and better with the Signal Hill and Huntington Beach formations as the development of the Torrance outposts is extended.

"One of the most important facts arising from recent development in the southeasterly section of the Torrance field is the existence of a hard brown shale below all present production levels in that field. That this shale stratum or shell overlies the big production sands which are believed to exist in the Torrance field is the conclusion now reached by various geologists as well as development companies.

"According to rumors current in some sections of the field, the Shell company, which opened up Signal Hill, probably will be the first concern to drill for a deeper sand and greater production.

"At first glance, with the hard shell now located, and when the production of the upper sand of the local field is compared with that of the East Torrance section, it is reasonable to believe that a 5000- or 8000-barrel sand is strongly probable. Geologists admit that the sand should be opened up around the 4500-foot level, though it is possible that it may be necessary to drill to 5000 feet to get it.

**Shell Findings**

"Although not authenticated, it is understood that the Shell company has opened up the hard brown shale in its Keystone No. 1. This well showed approximately 180 feet of heavily saturated sand in the neighborhood of the 3800-foot level, according to unofficial reports.

"Operators virtually are unanimous in admitting the possibilities of a greater production, and careful study of the development indicates that the biggest flows will be found in the southeast section of the East Torrance or Keystone area."

While this particular geologist seems to favor the eastern extension for large production from deep sands, other experts assert that the greatest yield will be taken from deep levels further west.

So, while there is difference of opinion regarding the exact location of the greatest producing formation, it is generally agreed among petroleum geologists who have studied conditions carefully that deep structures exist under the entire proven area of the field.

**CLASS MEETING**

Thursday evening, Jan. 17, the Sigma Chi Rho class of the Evangelical church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Zeller, their teacher. Many plans for the coming year were made, one of which is to organize a glee club. All girls interested are invited to join. The first meeting will be held at the home of Kathryn Burmaster Thursday evening, Jan. 24. After all business was discussed, refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed by all.

**OPEN TONSORIAL PARLORS**

Charles A. and Ed Tansey, formerly owners of the Harrison Hotel Barber Shop in Oakland, have selected Torrance as the one best spot in Southern California to open a first-class business and have leased a room in the Yonderahe building for a three-chair shop.

Both men are experts in their line and ask for a share of the patronage from the people of Torrance and vicinity. They make a specialty of bobbing hair for the ladies.

**NOTICE INVITING BIDS ON ONE GASOLINE ROAD ROLLER**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, California, will receive bids for furnishing and delivering one road roller for the city of Torrance.

Said roller shall weigh not less than four (4) tons, shall have three wheels and be driven by means of a four (4) cylinder gas engine. The engine shall have selective type of transmission and at least three speeds forward and one reverse.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk at his office in the city hall on or before 7:30 p.m. on February 5th, 1924, at which time and place said bids will be opened and read.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, California.  
A. H. BARTLETT,  
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**W. A. Jones Gets 20 Answers to Classified Adv.**

**HERE'S YOUR CHANCE**

Man and wife to operate boarding house in one of the best hotels in Lomita district. Will make an interesting proposition to the right parties. Call or write

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**NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR ROAD OIL**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance will receive bids for furnishing and delivering within said city from three hundred to five hundred barrels of road oil and distributing the same upon the street as required by the Superintendent of Streets.

The Road oil shall have an asphaltic content of approximately 95 per cent. The road oil shall be delivered upon the street at a temperature of at least three hundred degrees Fahrenheit, and shall be spread in a uniform layer at the rate required per square yard by means of pressure distributing equipment.

All bids shall be sealed and filed with the city clerk at his office in the City Hall on or before 7:50 p.m. February 5th, 1924, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

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By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, California.  
A. H. BARTLETT,  
City Clerk.

The above classified ad was published in The Torrance Herald and Lomita News Letter in the issue of January 15. It was scheduled to run in two editions.

But Mr. Jones told a representative not to run it the second time.

This little ad brought twenty responses.

Does Mr. Jones believe in the pulling power of Herald and News Letter classified advertising?  
Well, you ask him.

**NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR DECOMPOSED ROCK**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance will receive bids for furnishing and delivering from one thousand to two thousand tons of decomposed rock suitable for road surfacing.

A twenty-five pound sample of the material proposed to be furnished shall be delivered to the City Engineer previous to the filing of the bid and the material delivered in case of award shall be equal to the sample.

The bids shall be made upon the basis of delivering the material within the city of Torrance and dumping the same upon the grade as required by the City Engineer.

All bids must be sealed and filed with the City Clerk at his office in the City Hall on or before 7:15 p.m. February 5th, 1924, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

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**Too Late To Classify**

**FOR RENT—**  
Three-room house, close in. \$35 per month.  
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**THREE WELLS IN 1000-BARREL CLASS ARE IN Superior, Julian and Petroleum Securities Get Producers**

Three of five new wells brought in over the week-end are of the 1000-barrel class or better.

Extending the field several hundred feet to the east, Superior brought in its No. 4 on the old Redondo road (east) for a yield of between 1100 and 1200 barrels a day. The well was completed at 3800 feet.

Equally important as the most southerly well in the west side of the field is Petroleum Securities No. 6, which was placed on production Sunday for a flush production of 1000 barrels. In view of the extensive plans of Pan American and Standard in this section, this well is regarded as extremely important. It was completed at 3770 feet.

Superior brought in Torrance No. 10 on the Perham lease. This well originally was drilled too deep into salt water, but was plugged back to 3741 feet and is now making about 250 barrels on the pump.

Julian brought in a 1000-barrel well on East Acacia street when his No. 4 was placed on production from 3775 feet.

The Scheman Oil company completed its Pine street well at 3775 feet for flush production of 500 barrels.

Miss Doris Beatty, who has transferred from the Paxman store in Torrance to the Lomita store, is making her home with Mrs. Lucy Paxman at 2020 Sun street.

Leave Your Classified Ads at Any of Our Convenient WANT-AD SUB-STATIONS

Beacon Drug Store  
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All ads left at sub-stations are payable IN ADVANCE.

**Walter Renn Buys Post Avenue Home**

Walter A. Renn of the Torrance-Lomita Realty company has purchased the E. P. Young home on Post avenue, formerly the Frank Sammons home.

**NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR ROCK SCREENINGS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance will receive bids for the furnishing and delivering f.o.b. cars to five hundred tons of hard rock screenings that will pass a one half inch screen and from which the dust has been removed.

A twenty five pound sample of the material proposed to be furnished shall be delivered to the City Engineer previous to the filing of the bid and the material delivered in case of award shall be equal to the sample furnished.

All bids shall be sealed and filed with the City Clerk at his office in the City Hall on or before 7:25 p.m. February 5th, 1924, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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A. H. BARTLETT,  
City Clerk.

**Dr. W. H. Bruce, The Osteopath**

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Before coming to California, Dr. Bruce practiced his profession for fourteen years at Houston, Texas.

Associated with Dr. Bruce are his two nephews, the doctors W. Bruce Lynd and N. Richard Lynd. These gentlemen are located at the Pacific Finance building in Los Angeles, where they enjoy a large practice. It is really Dr. N. Richard Lynd that is Dr. Bruce's associate in the latter's Torrance practice. Dr. N. Richard Lynd making regular trips here to assist Dr. Bruce in his increasing practice.

Dr. Bruce is an exponent of the famous Electronic Reactions of the celebrated Dr. Abrams. Dr. Bruce's office is equipped with the complete apparatus as used by Dr. Abrams. This Radio-Activity that has so much astounded the scientific world in its revelations, has come to be regarded as one of the greatest steps forward in science that pertains to the human body. Briefly, by the apparatus of Dr. Abrams, it is possible to make a diagnosis that is invariably correct—not only to know infallibly what is wrong but to ascertain beforehand the oncoming of disease that is but yet in incipient stages.

"Hardware" Reeve has gained some more good publicity for Torrance. In the issue of this month's Hardware Age, a monthly publication of over 21,000 circulation, appears a picture of the interior of his store.

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**

The annual election of officers of the American Legion Auxiliary was held January 14, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Frenger; vice-president, Miss Carlista Reeve; secretary, Mrs. Annie Greiner; treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Leetz. The auxiliary, with the co-operation of the American Legion, is planning a joint dance, to be held St. Valentine's evening, Feb. 14. This promises to be one of the most pleasant events of the winter season.

**COMPLAINS TO POLICE**

In his report to the police D. H. Yake states that L. B. Kieffer of Los Angeles was driving on the wrong side of the street when he collided with the truck driven by Yake. The front of the truck was badly damaged.

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