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"IN THE GREASE"

Notes Gleaned While the Oil Editor Bumps Around Proven Territory

The Standard Oil company has gone into the wildcatting business in the local field with a new location on the Ellington ranch. The big company has just staked out a location for Ellington No. 1 on the northeast corner of the Ellington lease, near the old Redondo road. The well is a mile and a half from the nearest producer on the old Redondo road and a mile west of Marble Fee No. 7, on the Marble ranch.

Chanstor-Canfield's Torrance 29 is standing cemented at 3100 feet. This well is just south of Torrance No. 5, which is located on Carson street. No. 29 is the first well in the world to be drilled with an automatic driller. The Hild electric automatic driller has been used. As a result this well has been a mecca for petroleum engineers during the past few weeks. The new driller automatically lifts the drill when a particularly hard piece of formation is encountered and automatically provides pressure when the formation is soft.

The Shell is building rig for its far-east wildcat, Weston No. 1, east of Harbor boulevard and on a line

E. J. Miley's Torrance No. 2 is standing cemented at 3620 feet.

U. S. Royalties will make a production test this week with the pump on its No. 21 well at Narbonne and Pepper street.

When the Gilmore well near Arlington and the old Redondo road was nearing completion 3100 feet of casing fell into the hole, with the result that work on this interesting experiment with cable tools in the field is delayed by a fishing job. The well was drilled with rotary to the top of the oil formation, after which cable tools were used.

Superior is rigging up standard tools on Torrance No. 13 in the Torrance Industrial tract. The well was plugged back from 4685 feet.

Standard completed a successful fishing job on Dominguez No. 2 and is now sidetracking.

Kettler No. 1 of the Standard, the puzzle of east Lomita, may still be a good producer. Close to excellent flowing wells, Kettler No. 1 was

You May Register On Any Night Next Week Except Monday

Deputy registrars will take registrations of voters at night next week at the office of Vonderah & Crowell, Carson and Cabrillo, and at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Laura Anderson, deputy registrar, announced today. Registrars will be at the two offices from 6 to 9 p. m. every night next week except Monday. All voters must register before March 15.

Torrance Women At President's Council

Local club women present at the presidents' council held at the Highland Park club house recently included Mrs. John A. Young, Mrs. R. R. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Fred Hansen, and Mrs. Joe Stone. They report that especial interest was manifested in the report of Mrs. Edward Trefts on junior auxiliaries.

Child Is Hurt By Fall From Window

Claude, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grant of Arlington avenue, fell through a window one day this week and cut his arm so badly that several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

F. H. SMITH FUNERAL

The funeral of Franklin H. Smith was held this afternoon from the Ruppe mortuary on Figueroa street. Interment was made in the Elks' plot at Inglewood cemetery.

Mr. Smith, father of M. W. Smith, was a member of Elks' lodge No. 99 of Los Angeles, which organization had charge of the services.

He held the position of station-master for the Santa Fe railroad for several years.

OPERATE ON CHILD

Little Billy Newby, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Newby, was operated upon Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock by Dr. A. H. Stevenson at St. Mary's hospital, Long Beach. Acute appendicitis necessitated quick action. As we go to press we hear that the kiddie is getting along nicely.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Mrs. M. L. May and Mrs. C. B. Bell attended a district conference Saturday in Los Angeles of the history and landmark division of the Woman's clubs. Mrs. May is the chairman of this committee of the Torrance Woman's club.

Mrs. Charles Lapping was a business visitor in Los Angeles recently.

brought in on the pump for about 100-barrel production. The company now reports a bad casing at 2615 feet.

Standard received approval on the cement job at Interstate No. 2 Wednesday. No. 6 was spudded in Thursday and No. 7 is being rigged up.

On the Marble Fee property Standard is running 3 1/4-inch casing on No. 1, which has been drilled to 3697 feet. In this district Standard is stopping 50 feet short of Petroleum Securities, whose offset to Marble Fee No. 1 has been drilled to about 3750 feet.

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS ON FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance invites sealed proposals for the purchase of a forty-year franchise to maintain, operate, repair, alter, change and remove a pipe line system for the purpose of transporting crude mineral oil and its products, under, upon and along the various streets and alleys in the City of Torrance in accordance with that certain application of Seaboard Petroleum Corporation, dated January 10, 1924, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

It is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance to issue such a franchise for a period of forty years to the highest bidder in consideration of the payment of at least One Dollar (\$1.00) per rod to the City of Torrance for each line of pipe laid, as and when the same is laid, and the further payment to the City of Torrance of Two Percent (2%) of the pro rata proportion of income as provided for by the statutes of the State of California.

Said bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to cover the costs incident to the issuing of such franchise, and a certified check in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) as evidence of good faith, which \$500.00 is to be returned upon the completion by the franchise holder of at least one-half of the pipe line to be laid under such franchise. Checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately.

Said bids will be opened on March 17th, 1924, at 8 o'clock P. M., by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, in a regular meeting.

Dated, Torrance, California, March 4, 1924.

ALBERT H. BARTLETT, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CREATION OF SANITATION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that a resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles on February 25th, 1924, declaring the intention of said Board to create a Sanitation District, to include the whole of the incorporated Cities of Inglewood, Hawthorne and Torrance, and a portion of the County of Los

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EPISCOPAL WOMAN'S GUILD

The Woman's Guild of the Episcopal Mission met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shuard on Portola avenue. The guild was organized at this meeting. Mrs. Collins being chosen as president; Mrs. Monroe, vice president; Mrs. Klusman, secretary-treasurer. The president appointed committees for work, and the guild hopes to have a sale when Lent is over. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The guild will meet the first and third Wednesdays in the month.

A hearing in said matter will be held in the office of the Board of Supervisors in the County Hall of Records in the City of Los Angeles, on Monday, March 31st, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which hearing any objections to the creation of said district or to the extent thereof will be heard by the Board.

L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By A. M. McPherron, Deputy.

ALTAR SOCIETY

Altar society will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 Friday in Catholic hall.

SAVING WATER

Regardless of the recent welcome rains, California is experiencing the driest winter in fifty years. The supply of water for all general and domestic purposes is far below normal.

This result is a smaller supply of water for generating electricity in the hydraulic plants, at the same time increasing the load due to the greater amount of power required by ranchers for irrigation.

It has become necessary to restrict in some systematic fashion the amount of electric power being used so that the ranchers will have sufficient power and water to finish off their crops.

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