

Confidence at Lawndale Wanes

Field Reports Are Bearish but Companies Keep on Drilling

LAWDALE.—Confidence in the Lawndale oil field is not running so high these days, according to reports from the scene of activity.

Theories concerning the structure are now being made over, with the belief that it rises toward the northwest.

The deepest well, the Standard Oil company's Vance No. 1, is now 5970 feet deep, and has not yet found any substantial showings.

The Superior Oil company's Ritter No. 1 is at 5730 feet, and has corod brown shale and thin streaks of oil sand, cutting a little oil.

The Smith development company's Durand No. 1, at 5860 feet, reports a similar situation, and the Pacific Western Oil company's Howland No. 1 at 5764 feet, is in brown, sandy shale, with streaks of sand with a little oil.

This means that a deep drilling campaign is in order, unless the structure proves to run to the northwest. The field seems to be very much broken up, and the solid sections are either at a different location, or deeper than 6000 feet.

A nearby well, the Western Drilling and Producing company's Carlin Smith No. 1, about one mile east of Manhattan Beach, has reached 2722 feet, and reports that the formations are correlating 400 feet higher than other wells drilled in the district during the past four years.

Pupils Plant Seeds from Valley Forge

INGLEWOOD.—Thirteen holly-hock seeds, emblematic of the thirteen states, culled from blooms on the site of Washington's headquarters at Valley Forge were planted yesterday by the children of the Oak street school as a part of the Washington's birthday celebration under the direction of Mrs. Dee Huckaby, principal of the school.

El Nido Well Is Promising Hole

EL NIDO.—That the Doheny well in the El Nido district, drilled by the Petroleum Securities corporation on the Schwuchow lease, has struck what the officials of that corporation believe is the Torrance sand, was learned this morning.

Ground Broken for Aircraft Factory

INGLEWOOD.—Ground was broken yesterday morning by the Austin company, Los Angeles builders, for the factory building of the Morland Aircraft company, to be located just south of 11th street, and south of Mines field, a quarter of a mile west of Inglewood-Redondo boulevard.

Mrs. Marlon Sault, mother of Samuel C. Sault of Amelia street is very critically ill at this time. Mrs. Sault who resides in Redondo was brought to the home of her son some time ago following an illness and is now in a very serious condition.

Hotel De Hobo at Port Closed

Police Lock Up Building Used by Water Front Vagrants

WILMINGTON.—Vagrants who used an old vacant building, formerly used as a factory at Blinn avenue and East J streets in Wilmington, as a sleeping place will be obliged to seek better hotel accommodations hereafter.

The proprietor of the property stated to the police that since the building was closed as a factory the place has become a popular hangout for transients, and that he has had considerable difficulty in keeping them away.

When the officers entered last night they found John Nelson fast asleep on a bundle of rags. He stated that he had been out of employment for three weeks. The appearance of the man indicated he had been a man of leisure for a longer period.

Bandits Get \$75; Pass Up Big Roll

COMPTON.—Three armed and masked bandits held up the Wicked Waffle restaurant on Long Beach boulevard last night, at 10:45, and took \$75 in cash from the register.

Demi Tasse Golf Course Built for Ladies at Catalina

Avalon, Catalina Island, Calif., March 7.—In keeping with William Wrigley's policy of always including the ladies in the field of sport, a miniature golf course has been built where the old number seven used to be in the days of the old sand greens before sufficient water was made available on the island from the Middle Ranch Dam to create the sporty all grass course that was the scene of the Open Championship tournament this winter.

The miniature course might well be called the "demi tasse" in golf and provides splendid facilities for practice. A putt and pitch course close to the new Country Club house, yet with a diminutive clubhouse and office building of its own, is an acceptable innovation to island golf.

The small nine hole course provides a good game which will doubtless be popular among the women, permitting of short play between social engagements. A half hour's play before tea has become the vogue at Catalina.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. King of South Pasadena were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Forrest on Amelia street. A birthday dinner was served by the hostess, Mrs. Forrest, in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. King and Mrs. Forrest's son, Charles W.

KEYSTONE NOTES

At the meeting of the Woman's Club of Keystone which was held at the home of the president, Mrs. E. H. Poole on Amelia street on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. S. Sleppy was appointed refreshment chairman and Mrs. Robert Hill, chairman of the visiting committee to be assisted by Mrs. R. J. Whitney.

Jack Johnson of Hollywood and his sister, Iola Johnson and Curtis Goy of Los Angeles were guests on Sunday of Miss Gertrude Bennett at her home on Amelia street.

Fathers' Night and Founders' Day were appropriately celebrated by Carson street Parent-Teachers' association on Wednesday night at the school, jointly honoring the fathers of the members and the founders of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Through the generosity of Roy Berry of Doldres street, the students at Carson street school held the inauguration of Herbert Hoover as president of the United States on Monday, Mr. Berry installing his own radio for their convenience for the addresses.

The regular monthly meeting of the Carson street Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at the school on Tuesday, March 12. A large attendance is desired at this meeting by the president, Mrs. Charles M. Forrest, as this will be the last meeting before the play which is to be given this month by the association.

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Hawthorne After County Hospital

People Will Seek to Get Health Center Wanted in Torrance

HAWTHORNE.—Under the stimulus of the initiative taken by the chamber of commerce all organizations in this city are going to make a strong bid for the location of a hospital unit of the Los Angeles county health department which the county supervisors will designate to be constructed within the near future at some place in the Redondo district of the county health department.

One of the conditions upon which the county authorities will insist as a requisite for locating the hospital is that the community or city furnish a site, approximating a half acre, free of all charge to the county.

The building to be erected will involve an expenditure of approximately \$100,000 and the staff of employees in the unit will be at least 16, with an annual payroll of \$30,000 or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Forrest, president of the Carson street Parent-Teachers' Association attended the Garden-Wilmington council meeting and mass meeting held at the Pines Avenue school, Wilmington.

Following the council meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Roy Winkle, councillor, luncheon was served and a mass meeting held in the afternoon at which time Dr. A. Lays spoke on "Adolescence."

Miss Dorothy Falla of the National Conservatory of Music presented Marjory Hill, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hill of Avalon boulevards in a piano recital on Thursday, Feb. 28 at 8 p. m. at the Y.M.C.A., San Pedro.

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Compton to Vote on Bond Issues

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COMPTON.—On March 22, Compton voters will march to the polls on a \$50,000 bond issue for the building of a swimming pool and for the addition to the city library.

Several sites are contemplated for the proposed swimming pool. One site owned by the Carpenter estate, on Almond and Wilmington and comprising over two acres, has been offered for \$25,000, while two other sites in Poinsettia Square have been offered for \$11,000 and \$12,500 respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carr of Los Angeles were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Orriek on Carson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeBoeuf, first vice president of the Woman's club of Keystone represented their club at the reciprocity program which was given by the Woman's Club of Davidson City on Monday afternoon.

The Crochet club will meet at the home of Mrs. Pernia Piper on Figueroa street on Thursday, March 14 for a social afternoon preceded by a luncheon at noon.

Miss Lucille Bowen of Wilmington was a weekend guest at the home of Miss Monavee Cowan on Amelia street.

Warren Sapp and Johnnie Hilpert both members of the Keystone Troop No. 1 Boy Scouts were awarded second class badges when they passed the tests at the rally which was held in the Elementary school on Friday, night in Torrance.

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Bids Received on Ford Plant

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LONG BEACH.—Work on the new Ford plant at Wilmington will start in the near future, according to a statement made yesterday by Ford officials at Detroit following the receipt of bids for part of the construction of the new plant to be located at the harbor.

C. H. Blackman of Compton has leased the service station and garage in the R. Black building on Main street, formerly owned by E. J. Richardson. He plans to give a 24-hour service and it will be known as Blackman's garage.

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So that every Ford owner might be assured of maximum tire mileage at the lowest cost, the Ford Motor Company devoted many months to research and experiment in conjunction with the leading tire manufacturers.

As a result, certain definite specifications were developed for tires for the new Ford. These specify cords of certain strength and texture, a large volume of tread and side-wall rubber, sturdy non-skid design, and reinforced plies for protection against bruise breaks—all the strong features of construction formerly considered for only the largest tires.

Great care also was taken to secure the best riding qualities in connection with the transverse springs and the Houdaille shock absorbers.

Tires for the new Ford are specially made to give long wear

Though the Ford tires are designated as 30 x 4.50, they have the resiliency and air space of much larger tires because of the drop center rim of the steel-spoke wheels.

For best results, the tires on the new Ford should be kept inflated to an air pressure of 35 pounds and checked regularly to insure this pressure all the time. This is important. Low inflation breaks down the sidewalls of a tire. By causing overheating, it also destroys the rubber that acts as an insulation, with consequent separation of the cord.

At the end of each 5000 miles, when you have the front wheels packed with grease, it is a good plan to have the wheel alignment checked. This will prevent premature wear.

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