

# 500 Barrel Well Extends Torrance Oil Field Farther Southward

## Walnut-Eshelman Area Continues Leading State in Petro Activity

When the Golden Bear Oil company brought in a flowing well of 500 barrels per day of 28.1 crude at 242nd and Walnut this week, the completion showed the edge of the active zone still farther south into the Lomita area. The outpost well, now about to be spudded in, is at 247th and Walnut.

The Golden Bear producer advanced the Eshelman area two blocks southward. A number of other wells are now being drilled between 240th and 242nd street.

Ray Wilson is running tubing in his well located on the southeast corner of 242nd and Walnut and his project is due to be completed sometime today. Lone Star Drilling is preparing to complete a well at 237th and Eshelman. Keystone Consolidated Oil is planning to drill on the 55-acre Bandini Petroleum lease in the southeast part of the field.

**Revive Old Field**  
Far to the west, activity is being revived by World Petroleum which now engaged in preparing to drill across from the old Roberts well on Hawthorn off of Sepulveda. The firm has put up a new derrick. Indications are that the deeper oil sands are to be again thoroughly explored in that location.

Construction activity in the field was reflected this week by the issuance of permits by the city engineer for the following work: Plymouth Oil company, wooden derrick at 23820 Eshelman, \$5,000; Standard Oil company, corrugated galvanized iron building at the Marble Fee lease, \$500; Green spin system, wooden derrick at 1914 238th, \$5,000.

C. H. Lebow, steel derrick at 24000 Walnut, \$3,000; Lone Star Drilling company, two 1,000-barrel welded oil tanks at 1970 238th, \$1,750; Duchess Oil company, two 1,000-barrel welded oil tanks at 1909 237th, \$1,750; and the Vesta Petroleum corporation, wooden derrick at 1925 238th, \$5,000.

**Northern Part Barren**  
Three other wells were completed earlier this week in the Eshelman area. Northwest of 240th and Walnut, Alford Oil finished No. 14, flowing 700 barrels of 27.7 gravity, cutting 0.4 percent from 6,187 feet. On the south side of 240th, between Walnut and Eshelman, Sunset Oil added its La Salle No. 1, flowing 450 barrels of 28, gravity, cutting 1.0 percent. In the same region A.B.C. Oil finished Angelich No. 1, flowing 470 barrels of 27.1 gravity, cutting 2.0 percent.

Southeast of 238th and Eshelman, Plymouth Oil started its second well. Pat McNulty and associates staked location for a well southwest of 238th and Walnut. Two blocks farther south King Petroleum is completing a derrick for a second outpost test southeast of 240th and Walnut.

About one mile northeast of the present developments, Campbell Oil's Kleinmyer No. 17A is

## Lomita Wins \$500 In Final 'Sweeps' Drawing

A Lomitan and a San Pedro seaman were the only ones out of at least several thousand Harbor district residents who invested in the Irish Hospitals sweepstakes to collect in the final drawing.

The Lomitan, who signed his ticket "You Win" was established as F. C. Taylor, middle-aged oil refinery stillman who lives at 2184 West 242nd street. He won \$500. Taylor said he had tried for 10 years to win in the sweeps. He has no immediate plans for spending the money.

Seaman E. Larson who lives in a San Pedro hotel, also won \$500—one of the 43 persons in the county to receive a total of \$25,710 in the consolation drawing. Larson is waiting for a ship job.

## Religious Series Ends March 29

Gale Seaman and representatives of the Roger Williams Club Unit, University Religious Conference, of the U.C.L.A. will be the leaders at the final meetings of the "Wholesome Living" series here next Wednesday, March 29, at the high school assembly hall.

The afternoon meeting is at 1:45 o'clock and includes the larger part of the Junior and Senior high school classes and quite a number of the other classes. Older residents of the community are cordially invited to be present. The evening program will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the speakers will stress participation of college students in religious matters. While the different meetings have had their particular interest, this last day will be of greatest interest for the general public. The musical selections by the high school department have been of a very high order and the audiences have been fully appreciative.

Heat created by combustion of gasoline in cylinders amounts to 2000 degrees F. The formation has been brown shale with occasional streaks of shale which are not believed capable of production, according to reports. This, according to operators conversant with the field, would block developments to the north.

## People and what they are doing...

**Lew Allen**, proprietor of the Home Furniture Mart, returned last week from a business trip to Detroit and Chicago. He drove a new truck back.

**Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark**, 1721 Andree avenue, have returned from a month at Lake Elsinore.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Evans**, 1024 Portola avenue, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Geibel in Pasadena.

**Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Claus**, 1727 Martins avenue, had as their guests for the week-end Mr. Claus' mother and brother of Paso Robles, Calif. The group enjoyed a trip to the Mt. Wilson observatory and park.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy** of Sydney, Nova Scotia, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray, 1912 Andree avenue.

Attending the San Bernardino Orange Show Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bremen, Joseph Madore and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnston**, 1404 Engracia avenue, with Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs. Carrie Brinker of Brookville, Pennsylvania, spent the week-end at Redlands and attended the orange show at San Bernardino, Sunday.

**Miss Jean Sears**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean L. Sears, 1428 El Prado, visited over the week-end with friends in San Diego.

Parent Teacher presidents are guests of honor at the tea given by Southern California Home Economists Department in Los Angeles, today. Attending from this city are Mrs. Charles Woodcock, high school P.T.A. president, with Helen Colter and Madeleine Urquhart of the high school faculty.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bremner**, 1309 Manuel have as their house guest this week, Miss Dorothy Creath of Santa Barbara, a former college chum of Mrs. Bremner.

**Lee Kirkpatrick** was host to members of Kappa Epsilon Fraternity of Compton Junior College, when they met Monday night at the Kirkpatrick home, 2388 Torrance boulevard.

## New State Route Opens Between Ridge, Harbor

Increased safety in driving is brought about on a new 3.6-mile stretch of road connecting San Fernando road, just north of San Fernando, with Brand boulevard, opening up a direct route between the alternate ridge and the Los Angeles harbor and west coast beach cities.

The state division of highways ordered three lanes of paving, each 11 feet wide, the two outside lanes of white Portland cement and the center strip of black plant mixed surfacing. The black and white contrast

## Oil Worker Makes Jail After Two Brushes With Law

Found guilty of intoxication for the fourth time in as many months, B. B. "Battling Bob" Thompson, 40-year-old local oil worker, was fined \$50 by City Judge Robert Lessing Saturday morning. He had been forcibly jailed after challenging the whole police department during a fracas at a local cafe.

He will be given until Monday morning to pay the fine but before that time expired, "Battling Bob" found himself in the county jail charged with drunkenness for the fifth time. He was escorted to that place of confinement minus his shoes when he repeated his pugnacious attitude before deputy sheriffs summoned to arrest him in a Lomita hotel.

Thompson caused a disturbance in a local Japanese cafe when he refused to pay for a meal and then took a swing at the proprietor. He missed and fell, striking his head on a wall. But when police arrested he was up again and shouting battles which continued to echo inside the jail when he was finally incarcerated.

**Dog Delivers Milk**  
VASCOY, Alta. (U.P.)—Known to the residents of this small town as the "canine milkman," a police dog delivers milk.

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## Razor-Blade Artist Completing Life-Size Portrait of 'Ambassador'

Col. Phil T. Watkins is one of Daniels' first citizens. Sixty-six years old and greatly resembling in appearance famed "Buffalo Bill" Cody, he made an excellent subject for the talents of Howard Daniels, Columbia Steel worker whose caricatures carved in wood with a razor blade have won wide notice.

Daniels recently completed a carved portrait of Col. Watkins and the work received some fine comment in the Barstow and San Bernardino newspapers. The Colonel was so delighted with Daniels' art that he commissioned the razor-blade artist to make a life-sized carving.

The Redondo Beach resident is now completing this job, working from two enlarged photos of his subject. Col. Watkins, who is an expert on minerals and an authority on desert lore, has been appointed "ambassador of good will from the Great Mojave Desert Empire" to the San Francisco World's Fair. He will accompany Daniels to Treasure Island and attend the showing of

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