

DEEPEST OIL WELL IS READY FOR USE

11,377 Feet Depth Reached
by General Petroleum
Plant, California

Spudded in September 20, 1930, drilling of the world's deepest oil well has just been completed at a depth of 11,377 feet, or 2.15 miles, in the South Belridge field, Kern county, California. All that remains to be done to show whether it is also to be a great producer is the final testing of the well at this tremendous depth.

The well is General Petroleum corporation's famous Berry well No. 1, located in the south end of the San Joaquin valley, not far from the North Belridge field, one of the greatest oil producing areas on the continent. General Petroleum projected it for an exploratory test of the sand measures underlying the Middle Miocene brown shale horizon, comparable to the Belridge sand zone of the North Belridge field and the famous Kettleman sand measures of the Kettleman North Dome field.

Absence of sand measures comparable to the Belridge sands made it necessary to drill the well to a much greater depth than was originally anticipated. Drilling has not been continuous since spudding in three and a half years ago. Operations were suspended in March of 1932 on account of general curtailment of development operations, but were resumed again in August of 1933. The Carners sand zone was finally encountered in coring at a depth of 11,200 feet and has been penetrated 177 feet. According to W. L. McClaine, vice-president in charge of production for General Petroleum corporation, marketers of Mobilgas and Mobiloil, these sands, more than two miles below the surface of the earth, are fine to medium grained, hard and compact, with a considerable showing of gas and oil.

Those who speculate on what the interior of the earth may be like and whether man will ever succeed in delving to any considerable depth below the earth's crust, will be interested to learn that the temperature at the bottom of this hole, deeper in the earth than man has ever reached before, is 300 degrees Fahrenheit, approximately. Gas pressure recorded at well-head is nearly 1800 pounds to the square inch. In places, strata were so hard that the drill would penetrate barely a foot a day, and at the end of the day, the bit would be completely worn out. In other strata, 100 feet a day was registered.

Production of coffee in Cuba is reported to be declining just at a time when prices have been rising.

World's Deepest Oil Well

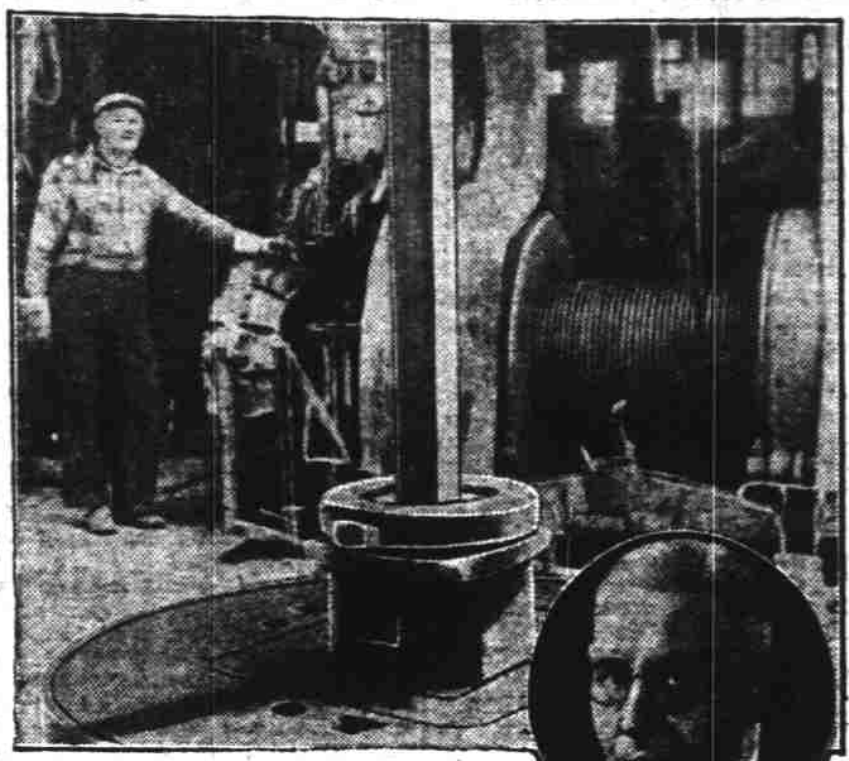


Photo shows drill table of General Petroleum Corporation's Berry Well No. 1, drilling of which has just been completed at the record depth of 11,377 feet, or 2.15 miles. Inset is W. L. McClaine, vice-president in charge of production for General Petroleum, under whose supervision the well was drilled.

Grangers' Column

CHEMAMA, July 28. — The grange held the regular July meeting Thursday evening. At the business session the petitions of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell were favorably balloted upon and they will receive the first and second degree obligations at the August meeting. S. H. Francisco of the executive and finance committees sent in his resignation and D. B. Kleihege and A. E. Zimmerman were elected to fill those offices. Miss Dorothy Ackman, L. A. S. resigned and Mrs. Clara Girod was elected. Both above resignations were occasioned by pressing duties of the incumbents occurring at the time of grange meetings and were accepted with regret by officers and members of the grange.

W. E. Savage, agriculture committee chairman, presented O. T. McWhorter, extension horticulturist of O. S. C., who spoke on fruit diseases especially prune rot and the application of sulphur spray for same. Interesting questions were asked by the grangers and ably discussed by Mr. McWhorter.

During the refreshment hour, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bowden were honored on the occasion of their wedding anniversary. At a table, centered with a large bowl of flowers flanked by tall tapers, Mr. and Mrs. Bowden, who were married in England 32 years ago and who have resided near Salem for the past 30 years, served "wedding" cake and graciously received gifts and congratulations from

their fellow grangers. The affair, which was a complete surprise to the Bowdens was arranged by Mrs. D. B. Kleihege and Mrs. Harry Oldenburg. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden have been very active members of the grange since its organization. Mr. Bowden being a past master and Mrs. Bowden H. E. C. chairman for the past several years. Mr. Bowden is the only member of Chemama grange who has maintained a perfect attendance score. Other members who have commendable attendance records are W. E. Savage, A. L. Girod, J. C. Ackman, Mrs. Ackman, H. S. Keefe and Charles Weathers.

Shipping Sheep From West Scio

SHELBURN, July 28. — A number of sheep buyers are in this community buying spring lambs. The lambs are shipped from West Scio, which make that place a very busy point, but not much lumber is being shipped out owing to the strike at Portland.

Miss Lamb of Eugene has signed the contract as the teacher for Shelburn school during the 1934-35 term. Shelburn friends of Andrew Tripp and Olga Lakey have received word of their recent marriage. Miss Lakey is a popular young lady of this community and has been living with her parents on the Theron Russell farm. The groom also lives here.

NEWS NOTES OF CAMP SANTALY

By IRENE WINDSOR
CAMP SANTALY, July 28. — Tuesday was quietly spent around camp with the crafts occupying most of the time. Of course a pause was made in order to take our dip in the Santaly.

After dinner a dress rehearsal under the direction of Miss Ruth Chaney, was given by the campfire in preparation for Friday when we will have as our guests for lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and their daughter, Mrs. Patton.

The Seekers gave a melodrama, Zinder Ella, the Finders, a pantomime, The Ghosts and the Fairies, and the Builders, an original play, Mother Steps In.

We had as our guests for the evening Louise Ramage's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramage, and her grandmother, Mrs. Ramage.

Treats were given at the campfire by Louise Ramage and Barbara Jane Bell, and then we sang songs and closed with the Friendship Circle.

Wednesday everyone hurried about their duties, and about 10:30 we began the hike to Bornstedt to view the state fish reserve.

To several of the girls it was indeed a most interesting sight to witness the salmon jumping from the water.

Today was another birthday. Sunday, Jane Houston was honored with eight candles, and tonight, Emma Louise East was given one with eleven candles. We had as our dinner guest, her sister, Mary East.

During the evening, Mrs. Spears had as her guests, her mother, Mrs. Catlin, Mr. Spears, and her son, Frank.

Campfire closed the day, and Mrs. Gallaher entertained us with interesting pictures and stories of her trip through the Panama Canal.

The Nature Craft group have built a rock garden by the back porch, and Mrs. Gallaher and Louise Hayes also beautified a stump near there.

While the Albany and Corvallis Camp Fire group were here, they made a rock garden near the swimming tent.

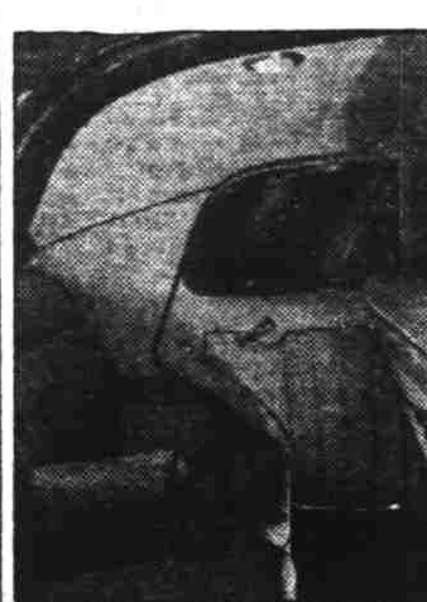
All the decayed stumps are being taken on a new mode of dress, and everyone is interested in beautifying the camp ground.

Aged Resident Dies Near Dayton

DAYTON, Ore., July 28. — William Chandler Warner, 87, a resident of the Webfoot neighborhood for more than 47 years, died at his home Thursday morning after five days' illness.

He was born August 16, 1846, in Illinois. He was married May 10, 1868. His wife died in October, 1929. Three children were born and all of them survive:

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Two sons, Chandler, Jr., and Clarence; and one daughter, Mrs. Sherman Satchwell, all of the Webfoot vicinity.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m., Sunday, July 28, at Macy's chapel in McMinnville. Rev. F. E. Fisher of Dayton will officiate. Burial will be at the Evergreen Memorial Park cemetery at McMinnville by the side of his wife.

Burn Pea Fields To Kill Weevil

HUBBARD, July 28. — This vicinity was covered with smoke yesterday as all the farmers who had field peas and their boys ganged up and burnt the straw on their fields one at a time. The fields had been plowed around and every protection taken against fire. They finished eight fields.

The pea straw is burnt to kill the pea weevils that are in the peas which fell on the ground when combining. The weevils hide in the ground and along fence rows and next year come forth to propagate millions of their kind to destroy the pea crop.

Two concrete benches have arrived for the tennis courts, the gift of the senior class of 1934.

A group of young people gave a farewell party on Bill, Lee, and Kate Hendry at their home Thursday night. The Hendry family is moving to California.

CROP PROSPECTS POOR AT BROOKS

BROOKS, July 28. — Carl Aspinwall is picking his early Crawford peaches. They are very nice and large. He has a peach stand on the highway. The mild winter and early spring plantings of grain in this vicinity predicted a bumper crop but rust and the Hessian fly soon turned this prediction to one of gloom.

Many farmers state that they will not have enough grain for seed. The oat crop failed to materialize in the fields, after getting an early growth this spring as the grain failed to grow in the pods.

Hop growers will have only about a half crop and it is estimated the picking season will be about two weeks where it took more than a month last year.

Mrs. Mary Martin entertained Tuesday afternoon with a shower in honor of Mrs. Doris Summers. Delicious refreshments were served in the late afternoon by the hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. C. V. Ashbaugh, Mrs. A. E. Harris, Mrs. W. F. Ramp, Mrs. A. J. Hall, Mrs. Al Potts, Mrs. S. A. Harris, Mrs. Virgil Loomis, Mrs. Bill Hall, Mrs. D. George Cole, Mrs. A. M. Dunlavy, Lela Hall, Miss Daphne Loomis, Miss Lorraine Harris, Loretta Hall, Donna and Jackie Hall, and the hostess, Mrs. Mary Martin.

Returning from Woodland, Washington are Mr. and Mrs. Chris Otto and daughter, Miss Beulah Otto, and Mrs. Rilla Martin where they visited Charlie Fiet and celebrated his birthday.

The business session of the Brooks Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church was held in the parsonage Thursday afternoon and conducted by Mrs. William Schaefer, president. Refreshments were served by Mrs. O. L. Bailey and Mrs. William Schaefer to the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. Pickering, and grandson Jimmy, Mrs. N. P. Vinyard, Mrs. H. H. Bosch, Miss Beulah Otto, Miss Mary Clark, Mrs. A. E. Harris, Mrs. A. M. Dunlavy, Bobby Morris, Wayne Pickering, Mrs. William Schaefer and Mrs. O. L. Bailey. The next meeting will be held in the parsonage Thursday afternoon, August 2.

Rev. Pickering, pastor, will preach at the devotional services in the Brooks Methodist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

START BEAN HARVEST WEST STAYTON, July 28.

Several of the bean growers have started picking beans and the rest will start next week. The beans are earlier this year than last.

TEACHERS ATTEND FAIR AT CHICAGO

MONMOUTH, July 28. — Miss Edna Scott accompanied by two other Portland teachers has just returned from a month's stay at the Chicago fair. They left in Miss Scott's automobile the middle of July, and went east over highway No. 30 and returned over highway No. 10, a northern route bringing them through Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, and with a stop at Yellowstone park. In Montana Miss Scott visited an uncle at Anaconda. They encountered only one excessively hot day except in Chicago. In Chicago they attended the national convention of the American Federation of Teachers. Miss Scott, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Monmouth, has been teaching history

in Washington high school, Portland, since her graduation from the University of Oregon in 1923. Her companions on the trip were Miss Dana Small, and Miss Mary Darling.

The Y's and Other Y's club, an organization of schoolmates and their friends in Monmouth, enjoyed a delightful picnic with several hours of visiting and reminiscence at Helmick park Wednesday night. Those present were: From Monmouth, Mrs. Velma Smith, Mrs. Mary Myers, Miss Agnes Campbell, Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. Velma Pierson, Mrs. A. H. Craven, Mrs. C. J. DeArmond, Mrs. P. M. Roth, Mrs. F. E. Murdock, Mrs. Marion Fresh, Mrs. Doris Riddell, Mrs. Carl Iverson; from Portland, Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. Jay Knapp, Miss Mabel Johnson, Miss Florence Heffly, Miss Jo Heffly, Miss Edna Scott, Miss Leta Wolverson; from Corvallis, Mrs. Merle Moore; from Klamath Falls, Mrs. R. K. Hanon; from Los Angeles, Mrs. George Walker; from Coos county, Mrs. Bob deBoer.



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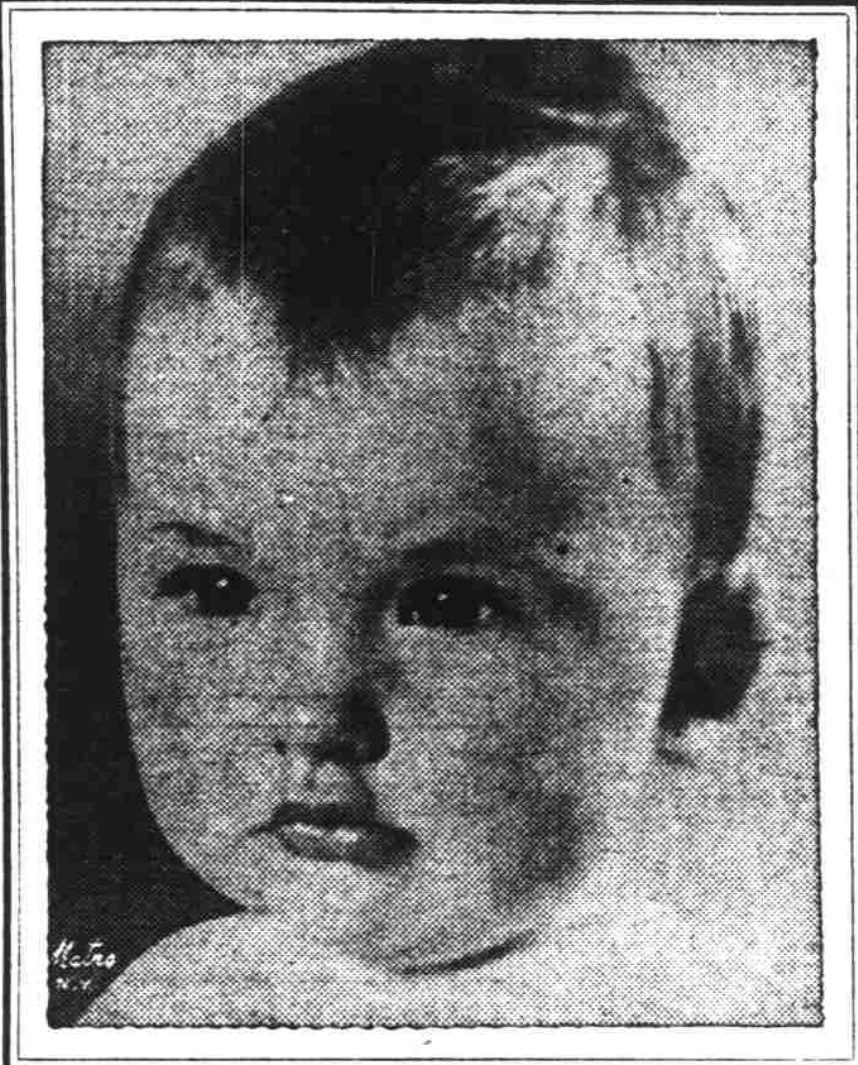
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| A | Babies between 6 and 18 months. |
| B | Girls between 18 months and 6 years. |
| C | Boys between 18 months and 6 years. |
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