







The story behind deepwater oil

A few years ago, a test well proved there is oil under the great Continental Shelf that extends out into the Gulf of Mexico, and although the well did not produce much, it started one of the most unusual-and expensive-drilling programs in history.

So far, in the search for underwater oil, seven drilling platforms have been built, similar to the one above, as far as 10 miles offshore and in water as much as 65 feet deep. They are set on tubular steel pilings driven 250 feet through the ocean's bottom, for they must be strong enough to withstand Gulf hurricanes.

The story behind this operation is the story of risk...and of determination to do everything possible to find oil for the growing needs of motorists, farms and industries. Each underwater field costs millions of dollars more than any of equal size drilled on

land, and although oil has been found, not enough has been produced yet to repay more than a small fraction of the costs.

Meanwhile, the money being risked is creating many jobs, spreading to hundreds of large and small businesses . . . and helping to keep our economy free, competitive



Piano Pupils Of Mrs. O'Harra Give Recital Wednesday

By DELPHA JONES
One of the year's most outstanding entertainments was held Wednesday night at the Newt O'Harra home when the piano pupils of Mrs. O'Harra entertainmed their parents with a recital. The rooms were beautifully decorated with daffodis and wild current bouquets. First on the program was a duet, Country Gardens and Morris Dance, by Shirley Ann Hunt and Betty Lou

Dusting the Piano, Janice Martin; ton, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnielle of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crosler of Walla Walla were guests Monday at the Charles Bloodsworth home. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Miller and sons of La Grande spent the week end at the C. C. Jones home visiting their son Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crosler of Walla Walla were guests Monday at the Charles Bloodsworth home. Train, Swanee, Skip Ruhl; Song of Russia and Happy Farmer, Patricia McMillan; Peach Blossoms, Deanna Steagall; Pink Ballet and Whispering Hope, Joan Breeding; Dance Hongroise, Marilyn Munkgring Hope, Joan Breeding; Dance

Messenger; Hiking Along and Lullaby, by Jean Griffith; Rain Drops on the Roof and Dance of the Marionettes, Burdie Cantrell; Melody in F and Andante, Charlene Jones; Cotton Candy Soldier and Grandpa's Clock, Judith Wihlon; Busy Beavers and Tomahawk Dance, J. D. Cantrell; Dusting the Piano, Janice Martin; Diskanneny Lullaby, At the Cirple Cantrell; pickanneny Lullaby, At the Cirple Circle Cantrell; pickanneny Lullaby, At the Cirple Cantrell; pickannents of punch, cake and coffee were served. The cakes were made by Mrs. O'Harra received several gifts for the occupancy of the Cantrell; pickannents of punch, cake and coffee were served. The cakes were made by Mrs. O'Harra received several gifts for the occupancy of the Cantrell; pickannents of punch, cake and coffee were served. The cakes were made by Mrs. O'Harra received several gifts for the occupancy of the Cantrell; pickannents of punch, cake and coffee were served. The cakes were made by Mrs. O'Harra received several gifts for the occupancy of the cantrell; pickannents of punch, cake and coffee were served. The cakes were made by Mrs. O'Harra received several gifts for the occupancy of the cakes were made by Mrs. O'Harra received several gifts for the occupancy of the cakes were made by Mrs. O'Harra received several gifts for the occupancy of the cakes were made by Mrs. O'Harra received several gifts for the occupancy of the cakes were made by Mrs. O'Harra received several gifts for the occupancy of the cakes were made by Mrs. O'Harra received several gifts for the occupancy of the cakes were made by Mrs. O'Harra received sever

cake, sandwiches and coffee were served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Feathers, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Breeding and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger and host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mc-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnielle and son of The Dalles spent last week end with Mrs. Darnielle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra.

P.T.A. will meet next Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The program will be installation of officers and pro-gram by the first and second The Lexington high school ju-

nior class has a new member, Ada Shivers who came here from ottonwood, Arizona.

Lexington will meet Arlington Friday on the local field for a baseball game.

Graduation exercises will be held May 25 in the school auditorium. The school picnic will be held May 26 and Baccalaureat services will be Sunday, May 21 at the Christian church.

Mrs. Lota Callaway of Corval-lis and Mrs. Etta Millett of Seaside are visiting friends and rela-

Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, Mrs. W. E. McMillan and Mrs. C. C. Jones were Pendleton visitors last Tuesday. They brought home June Steagall for a week's vacation from St. Joseph's academy. Guests over the week end at

the William Smethurst home were their daughter Betty Ann and Herman Zeigler of Grass Valley. They are both students at E.O.C.E. at La Grande.

Mrs. Ernstine Majeski has re-turned to her son Adolf's home after several weeks visit at the Herman home in Ione. Mrs. Majeski who has been ill is reported to be much improved.

Cricket Poisoning Gets Underway on **Boardman Project**

By MRS. FLOSSIE COATS

Again the work of poisoning mormon crickets has started in and near Boardman. The bait is being unloaded out at the Flight Strip. Several local boys are em-

Miss Pauline Smith, student in a Walla Walla beauty school, is spending a week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe. Other guests at the Thorpes Saturday were Thorpe's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thorpe of Sandy.

Mrs. Charles Hawley who is a patient in the St. Elizebeth's hospital, Yakima is improved.

Rev. Hawley is staying in Yaki-ma for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tannehill returned to their home in Port-land after a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill.

Alan Billings returned home from Portland Saturday. Coming with him was Mrs. Grace Tyler who will visit with friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Macomber motored to Pendleton Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Vanmeter of The Dalles were calling on

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chapin of near Pendle.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickerson and Mrs. Esther Knight were Mr. and Mrs. Schwee of Buhl, Idaho, Mrs. Schwee is a niece of Mrs. Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyss re-turned home from Portland Mon.

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day after a few days in the city.
They brought their young grandson with them for a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carlson announce the engagement of their daughter Betty to Corporal Donald Casparie of the United States Air Force. Miss Carlson is a member of the 1950 graduating class of Boardman high and has lived the past several years in lived the past several years in Boardman. The young people are being married in June after Cor-poral Casparie gets his discharge from the army.



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