

**DIMWIDDY DOES A BIG BURN ANY TIME HIS MISSUS KEEPS HIM WAITING TWO MINUTES OR SO....**



**BUT WHEN THE GALOSH IS ON THE OTHER FOOT WIFEY IS SUPPOSED TO STICK IT OUT AND LIKE IT....**



## Big Oil Industry Began in Pennsylvania on Aug. 27, 1859

Editor's note: The petroleum industry, which began with the discovery of the first successful oil well on Aug. 27, 1859, is currently celebrating its 100th anniversary. Following is the first of two dispatches describing what oil has meant to a nation and the world during its century as a source of energy and what it is likely to mean in years ahead.

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New York (UPI) — A century ago a retired railroad conductor drilled an oil well in western Pennsylvania and an industry destined to shape the course of history was born.

Oil had been known centuries before. Noah called the pitch gathered from seepages in Mesopotamia. Job drilled a rock which poured "rivers of oil."

But it wasn't until Edwin L. Drake was hired by the Pennsylvania Rock Oil Co. to investigate the firm's Titusville, Pa., property that this energy was unleashed and its commercial potential tapped.

In the America of 1959

nearly all heavy work is done by machines lubricated and, in most cases, powered by petroleum products.

**Big Day in 1859**

The big day in the industry's history was Aug. 27, 1859. After numerous delays and financial difficulties the Drake well reached into a rock crevice at a depth of 69½ feet.

It was a Sunday afternoon. Orders had been received to abandon the project, already dubbed "Drake's Folly." The disheartened Drake's chief driller, William A. (Uncle Billy) Smith, peered into the well. It was just possible...

The long shot paid off. Within a few feet, according to industry chroniclers, a dark green liquid bubbled and frothed. With a crude bailer Smith lifted several gallons of oil to the surface and the era was born.

The early years of the industry ran parallel to the transformation of America

from a nation of small farms and workshops to a land of spreading cities and mushrooming industrial empires.

Oil helped power the transformation. It also supplied kerosene which replaced dwindling supplies of whale oil in the pre-Edison lamps.

**Speculation for Lands**

Speculation marked the early years of the industry. The Titusville discovery touched off a scramble for oil lands that rivaled the gold rush. Fortunes were made and lost. Crude oil prices ran as high as \$20 a barrel and as low as 10 cents. Today crude oil averages \$3.25 a barrel.

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Incidentally, Drake, who had been so right about oil in the earth turned to speculation as an oil land promoter on Wall street and did everything wrong.

The wife of the man who founded an industry now worth billions had to take in boarders and do sewing to make ends meet.

Most of the early drilling was confined to New York and Pennsylvania. Historians tell us wells were drilled on hunches, with the advice of spiritualistic mediums and dowryers, or just by sailing an old hat into the air and "spudding in" where it happened to land.

**Important Dates**

Here are some of the other important dates in the growth of the industry:

- 1861, first year of the Civil War: The first ship to carry a cargo of oil cleared Philadelphia for London.
- 1863: John D. Rockefeller invested in a new refinery in his home town of Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1865: Last year of the Civil War: the first pipeline was built to transport oil.
- 1876: Oil went west and was discovered in California.
- 1890: The Sherman Anti-trust Act led to reorganization of the Rockefeller interests into a number of holding companies.
- 1893: Charles E. Duryea built a horseless carriage by attaching a one-cylinder gasoline engine to an ordinary buggy. This opened up the gasoline era at a time when kerosene was starting to lose markets because of the coming of electricity.
- 1901: The Lucas Well at Spindletop, Tex., spewed 75,000 to 100,000 barrels of oil into the air each day and opened up the fabulous East Texas oil field.
- 1903: Orville Wright took off in a box kite powered by a gasoline engine at Kitty Hawk, N.C.
- 1914-1918, World War I: oil was used to fuel tanks, trucks and planes of mechanized warfare for the first time.
- 1939-45: By World War II, there was no question about the importance of oil. It supplied gasoline and lubricants for vehicles, was the principal ingredient of synthetic rubber and plastics and even supplied ingredients for healing salves and other medicines. (Next: The Second Century.)



**SHARK CAUGHT AT LA JOLLA**—Skindivers Don Ide, 2, La Jolla music teacher, and Joe Turner, 24, (right) saw nine-foot hammerhead shark killed off La Jolla shores in California. Ide said the shark circled them for 10 minutes before he killed the fish with a spear.

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## Family Council

**Muriel S.**—She is hurting herself with this affair.

**Naomi T.**—This is my first and last fling.

**Muriel S.**—I am a married woman with grown children and I am trying to help a very nice woman with whom I have become friendly in my place of business.

Naomi is an attractive woman in her early 40s. She has never been married, but recently has become involved with one of the married men in our office. Everyone has been talking about this affair and I decided to take the bull by the horns and let her know.

Fortunately, Naomi didn't slap me for my interference but was ready to cry on my shoulder. She says she is in love with this man and she doesn't care about anything else. I can understand her feelings, but I think she is doing herself so much damage. She has ruined her reputation and probably her career already.

**Naomi T.**—This affair has been my first fling at happiness and in all probability it is my last. I don't care what comes of it and I won't let anything stand in my way.

I led a terribly sheltered girlhood and was dominated by my mother and older sister. They ruined my life by making me feel that I was an ugly duckling. They were both extremely attractive. After my sister married I took care of my invalid mother until her death. I waited on her hand and foot and had no time for myself. I never went out socially until after her death.

**The Council:** We are entirely in favor of Naomi's having happiness. But why only a fling? Why not just lasting happiness instead of a last fling?

The "happiness" Naomi claims she now enjoys with this man is more than likely one-tenth fleeting pleasure and nine-tenths illusion. If she is honest with herself and tries to explore her own feelings seriously, she'll find that behind her bravado is a hurt and frightened woman. She cannot possibly be sure of the sincerity of the man's feelings and she must have serious worries about her future.

A woman like Naomi, who has felt slighted and left out of things all her life, may for a moment enjoy the attention she is getting. She'd rather be talked about in an unpleasant way than be ignored. But the talk will die down, just leaving an unpleasant aftertaste—together with the tatters of a phony romance.

If Naomi would recognize that she, herself, is somewhat to blame for her past unhappiness she might set herself on the road toward true happiness. The cases of really wicked older sisters and mothers are rare. It is very unlikely that this mother and sister wanted Naomi to lead a sad, lonely existence and probably they didn't think she was quite so ugly as she believed she was. But even if things were as bad as she claims, Naomi was not held prisoner. If she had made an effort to reach for a larger life she undoubtedly would have gotten it.

Naomi ought to throw out her self-pity with her illusions and pull herself out of her present ugly plight. She can fill her life with real friendship and love if she looks for exactly that—and not compensation for inadequacy or past unhappiness.

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## Large Packers Lose To Small Business

Chicago—(UPI)—While the decline in livestock slaughtering at Chicago's famous stockyards has received national publicity, another important change has taken place there almost unnoticed.

Figures compiled by the Union Stock Yards and Transit Co. show that the large packer has also lost his dominant position in the purchasing field.

Such packers as Armour, Swift and Wilson have been replaced by the many "small" independents, whose combined total of livestock purchases last year amounted to 63.6 per cent of the market.

In 1949, the combined purchases of the Chicago independents totaled only 431,350 head, compared with 724,976 in 1958, when a total of 1,139,472 head were sold to all Chicago packers.

While total cattle purchases increased in the last decade by only 2.1 per cent, the independents' share of the market has jumped 68 per cent, according to the figures.

### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 19689  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNEST L. HOLBROOK, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above court has appointed the undersigned administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of ERNEST L. HOLBROOK, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said executrix at the offices of Frohnmayer, Lowry, Hogan & Deatherage, Cooley Theatre Building, Medford, Oregon.

Dated and first published this 12 day of August, 1959.  
VIRGINIA HOLBROOK, Administratrix

**PROBATE NO. 16588**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN CHRISTIAN S. WEILLS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by an Order of the above entitled Court dated July 29, 1959, Edith W. Braley was appointed executrix of the above estate and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said executrix at the offices of her attorneys, Farrell & Blackhurst, 239 Franklin Building, Medford, Oregon, properly verified as provided by law and within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published July 29, 1959.  
Edith W. Braley  
Executrix  
Farrell & Blackhurst  
Attorneys for Executrix

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of Mattie B. Dickson, deceased, and have qualified. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present them with proper vouchers duly verified to me at my office in Room 321, Medical Center Building, in Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published August 19th, 1959.  
RONALD L. RICKETTS  
Administrator with Will Annexed  
Skjottman & Heisel  
Attorneys for Administrator



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## Apartment House Remains Are Found

Washington—(Science Service)—On a desolate New Mexico desert stands the remains of a huge 1,000-year-old apartment house. When originally erected the great stone edifice covered more than an acre in the midst of a green valley.

The building contained 80 three-story apartments, with rooms averaging 11 by 13 feet. Each of the units were "outside apartments" and housed a family averaging five persons.

There were 120 rooms on the ground floor used as workshops, storage and utility rooms, and places for religious gatherings.

The apartment house, remarkably advanced for its time, was described here by Neil M. Judd, anthropologist at the U. S. National Museum. A detailed account of the massive house, as well as of many artifacts and other objects such as animal bones found in the ruins, has been published by the Smithsonian Institution.

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