

DRILL STANDS AT DEPTH OF 1750

Hole at Jenkins Oil Well has Just Been Rimmed at 1560 to 1627 Feet

The drill at the Jenkins oil well now stands at a depth of 1725 feet. For the last two weeks the drillers have been rimming the hole from 1560 to 1627 feet and have just finished casing the water at that depth.

The water was removed from the hole last Friday and drilling was resumed and the sand thoroughly tested. A red sand was encountered for over 100 feet which finally developed into a red gumbo and paint which the settlers of Jenkins term "barn paint" because of its extreme redness. Right under the red sand a very coarse sand of a lavender color was encountered. The oil showings are much stronger than at any time heretofore. For the last 150 feet oil has been in evidence in every bailer and at times quite strong. However, it has been found only in small amounts, but enough oil is showing all the time to keep up an air of extreme expectancy in the vicinity of Jenkins. Sand was struck at 1450 feet and from that depth to the present it has been sand all the way interspersed with two shales and one slate.

Almost every color in the rainbow has been encountered in this sand. Drillers claim the rapid change of colors is a splendid indication.

The farmers continue to bring in the wood and the Commercial Clubs of Crane, Aurora and Monett have all been active in getting pledges to continue operations for the next six months. Officers and drillers feel optimistic over the present outlook both as to the chance of getting a well and the splendid way in which local people have been cooperating with their dollars. The dollar and the drill bit will finally tell whether or not this section is to be an oil field.

It should be remembered that the work is being carried on carefully by experienced men and that everything is being done to make this a real test and that no sand will be passed up on account of too much water. Work will progress steadily day and night and it is expected that the hole will go right on down in the future.

CAPITAL HIGHWAYS MAKE PROPER STATE CONNECTIONS

Hammer these facts home! The Capital Highway makes proper connection with the Iowa, Oklahoma and Arkansas State road systems.

The writer made a personal visit to Oklahoma City to ascertain the facts regarding the connection at Seneca in Newton county. A state road extends from Oklahoma City through Tulsa, Sapulpa, Vinita, Afton and Fairland to Seneca. This is a Capital Highway connection.

A trip to Ottumwa, Iowa, where a conference was held with the District Engineer of the Iowa's department, revealed the fact that a Primary road in that state connects with the Missouri state road system north of Lancaster. This is a Capital Highway connection.

Arkansas has issued an official state road map, a copy of which we have on file, showing that two Primary roads enter Missouri at Seligman: one from Fort Smith through Fayetteville and Rogers and the other from Little Rock through Harrison and Eureka Springs. This is a Capital Highway connection.

The federal statute provides that the Primary roads on which federal aid may be expended shall be "inter-state roads". The competing road in Southwest Missouri enters Oklahoma through Kansas, and would deprive Missouri of a direct connection with Oklahoma.

A. C. Mc Kibben.

FUNERAL FOR MRS. PILANT SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary F. Pilant, who died at a Webb City sanitarium Saturday morning, May 13, were held at Monett at the home of her son, Granville Pilant, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. A. Burris, pastor of the Christiana church, had charge of the services. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

Mrs. Pilant was born near Rock-oke, Va., in February, 1857. She moved to Clay county, Missouri, with her father and mother when she was twelve years old. She was married to James H. Pilant, November 2, 1876. She came to Monett in November, 1888, with her husband and three sons—John, Clint and Granville Pilant, and a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Falls, was born to them after coming to Monett.

Her husband died eight years ago. She is survived by her three sons, John and Granville Pilant, of Monett; Clint Pilant, of Carthage; and one daughter, Mrs. Mabel Falls, of Gardine, Mont.

ENTERTAIN FOR MR. SCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Osborn, West County street, entertained a few friends Tuesday evening, complimentary to Mr. Richard I. Scott, of Paducah, Ky., who has been the guest of R. M. Callaway the past week.

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Patent Dress Pumps \$2.50

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- Men's black or brown oxfords, medium round toe ... **\$2.49**
- Boys' black or brown oxfords, medium round toe ... **\$1.89**
- Youth's black or brown oxfords, medium round toe ... **\$2.19**

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION IS GALA EVENT

Although the past few days have been crowded with brilliant school events, one of the prettiest and perhaps one of the most enjoyed events of the closing days of school took place Saturday evening when the Junior class entertained the Seniors at a reception at the Masonic hall.

A color scheme of green and white was beautifully carried out in the decorations of the rooms in which ferns and palms were used profusely. The guests were received in the banquet room which had been converted into a beautiful summer garden. The lights were shaded to cast a soft glow over the room and one light was covered to resemble a large moon. In the center of the room was a miniature lake embedded in potted ferns. Along the sides of the walls was latticed work with brilliant flowers and vines creeping over it. Boxes at all the windows were filled with flowers and potted plants.

A delicious one course lunch was served at small tables set for four. Warblers and lolly-pops were given as favors.

The large reception hall was the play room for the evening. The feature of the decorations there was a canopy extending from one end of the room to the other and covered with green and white crepe paper. Potted ferns and palms were used profusely in the decoration of the room.

The evening of fun will long be remembered by the Juniors and Seniors of 1922. Among the games played was an auction sale, the articles being bought with candied beans that was presented to each guest as they arrived. A musical romance was very much enjoyed, Miss Fern Breace receiving the prize. "An abbreviation of States" game was won by Burl Henderson who received a prize for filling out the largest number of blanks. A pantomime composed of the four seasons of the year, was represented by the guests whose birthdays came in these months. Spring gave a May Pole dance, Summer, a June wedding, Fall, school, and Winter, a winter scene and Christmas tree. A playlet, given by Misses Martha Higgins, Thelma Denno and Gladys Masoner was very much appreciated and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

Enjoying this pleasant event were the Juniors, Seniors, the faculty and their families and the school board and their families.

MISS ARNAUD FIRST IN SWIMMING

Miss Esther Arnaud, of Monett, won first place in a swimming meet open to all girls of State Teachers College, held at the Y. W. C. A. pool. She won a total of fifty-nine points out of a possible sixty-four.

Miss Ruth Langston of Springfield, won second place with twenty points. The contestants were judged according to form and speed in the various strokes and dives as well as long distance floats and underwater swimming.

LONG BRIEFS

Everett Chenoweth who is working in Oklahoma is visiting home folks this week.

Nora Haynes who is staying in Monett accompanied by Miss Laura Malan visited with home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Mace Gurley visited with Mrs. Wilson Lane Saturday. Miss Anna Murray and sister attended the Sunday school convention at Mt. Joy, Sunday.

Misses Mattie and Nora Haynes and Laura Malan attended the Convention at Mt. Joy Sunday evening.

TICKETS FOR LEE

ADAMS RECITAL
Tickets are now on sale for Lee Adams' recital at Monett Drug store and Stocker Jewelry store, at 35 cents. Recital will be Thursday, May 25, 7:04

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carr of 516 Central Avenue left Sunday for Montreal, Canada, to attend the 33rd annual Convention of the National Railway Claim Agents Association May 17th, 18th and 19th. Mr. Carr, who has presided as District Claim Agent for the Frisco Lines here during the past five years has been assigned, by the Topic Committee, the preparation of and reading before the convention, a paper entitled "The Proper Handling of A District Claim Agents Office." Returning Mrs. Carr will visit relatives in New York City, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

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