

DRILL AT JENKINS IN HARD ROCK

Different Rock Formation at 1935 Feet May be the Cap. Drilling Proceeding Slowly.

The drillers at the Jenkins Oil well have encountered a formation that is a distinct change and gives every indication to hope that oil will be struck when the rock is penetrated. This formation was struck at 1935 feet. For the last seventy feet the drillers have only been able to make 5 feet every twenty-four hours on account of the hardness of the formation.

The head driller says: "The present formation may be the cap. It is hard enough and is very similar to top rocks in other oil fields. We are now busy resetting casing and we would not take time for that unless we thought this might be the cap rock. We are all taking our wages in shares and none of us desire to waste any time but we want to see that everything is done right as we go along so that we can save the oil when we find it."

The last casing was set in hard sandstone and has begun to leak so much that it is necessary to rim down to hard rock and reset casing before this formation is penetrated. Drillers and officers are very enthusiastic over the present prospects and all agree that the critical time is approaching when oil can be expected if it is here at all.

No water has been struck since 1610 and drillers believe that water will not bother for several hundred feet and that this is the last time the casing will have to be set for awhile at least. This hard rock has been drilled in to far enough that drillers believe that they may break through at any moment and therefore they are the more anxious that the water be definitely cared for before this is done.

The patriotic citizens who are putting the wood on the ground and the many others who are putting up their cash each month to see that the work is carried on are real builders of the community and it is due to their efforts that the work is being pushed at Jenkins. Should oil be discovered all will reap their reward and if not we will know for all time that a good effort has been honestly made.

BROTHERS, LONG SEPARATED, ENJOY REUNION

A reunion of the Stout families and their friends was held at the home of Philip Stout at McDowell Sunday. Guests of honor were Rev. M. D. Stout and wife, of Colorado Springs, Colo., Rev. Stout being a brother of Philip Stout.

Rev. Stout has been a minister of the Methodist church for forty years, and preached at the McDowell church Sunday morning, taking as his text Acts 2:1, "And when the day of Pentecost was come, they were all with one accord in one place." After service the relatives and friends enjoyed a dinner on the lawn of Philip Stout, there being forty present.

Rev. and Mrs. Stout came here on a visit May 20. They are both 79 years old and celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Sunday. They are the parents of seven children living and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stout are the parents of six living children.

The Stout brothers are renewing acquaintance after long separation, during which time neither knew where the other was living. They were parted during the Civil War, and had met three times in 63 years, being parted at one time for 58 years. They were reunited through the death of Philip Stout's son at Joplin, six years ago, Rev. Stout seeing the news of the death in a Joplin paper.

Mrs. F. G. Hines, of Monett, is a daughter of Philip Stout and she and her husband attended the reunion at McDowell Sunday. Others present from Monett were Frank H. Hines and family and Baxter Hines and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kines are entertaining as guests Mrs. Kines sister Mrs. M. F. Savage and sons, of Neosho.

Mrs. Wm. E. Thompson will return this evening to her home in Springfield following a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ferguson.

Mrs. Chas. Nowell and daughters Mildred, Charline and Mary Louise, of Enid, Okla., arrived Tuesday evening to spend ten days with Mrs. Nowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baity.

Miss Pauline Gabriel, daughter of Mrs. L. H. Gabriel of Monett has been prominent in the social activities which attended the closing days of school at Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn. On Wednesday evening she attended the traditional all club dinner as a member of the Agora Club. In mid-May Miss Gabriel took part in the "Greek Frolic Dance" which was given before the May Queen during the May Day festivities. May Day was celebrated according to the old English custom and was witnessed by more than two thousand spectators.

EDWARD SWEENEY OF WENTWORTH DEAD

Edward Sweeney, aged 73 years, 1 month and 10 days, died in a hospital at St. Louis Friday morning, May 26, after an illness of two months, from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Sweeney was born in county Donegal, Ireland, June 21, 1847. He came to the United States in 1869, where he engaged in the mercantile business, a period of 42 years. He was a member of the St. Michael's church of Wentworth and was respected by the entire community.

Surviving are his wife and five children, John Sweeney of Wentworth James Sweeney of Joplin, Mrs. Fred Gasser of Cherryvale, Kansas, and Margaret and Agnes Sweeney at home.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Fr. Roels were held from the St. Patrick's church in Peirce City, Tuesday morning. Interment was made in St. Patrick's cemetery.—Tri-County Press.

MORE CULTIVATION FOR GRAPES URGED

From the Joplin Globe.

J. A. Eastridge got away from his strawberry fields long enough late last week to make a hasty trip to a number of vineyards set this spring in the vicinity of Joplin. More cultivation is the only recommendation he had for the vineyard owners.

"It is noticeable that the man who is not accustomed to fruit culture is taking better care of his grapes than many who have had experience with other crops and are too confident that they know how," Eastridge said yesterday. "Many fellows who own small tracts of land and work during the day have their newly set vineyards in better shape than those who know how but won't get in and do it. Those vineyards must be plowed and kept clean or when dry weather comes along the vines will not do so well."

For Fall Setting.

Reports from those who set vines this spring indicate that virtually all set out have thrived and promise to grow well the first season. Many fields where several hundred of vines were set have not lost more than two or three plants. One man who set out 1,000 vines reported that he had not lost a vine. They are making splendid growth.

Concord vines grow more rapidly than do Moore's Early and for that reason many who planted the two have expressed some anxiety over the condition of their earlier varieties. This is to be expected and there should be no cause for concern.

Fruit development work will be checked now by the pressure of other farm routine but there will be many who will set strawberries and grapes this fall. Fall planting of grapes is to be urged, Eastridge said, and many who plan to set grapes already are reserving plants for fall setting.

DISTRICT SONG CONVENTION IS PLEASANT EVENT

A district song convention was held at Pleasant Ridge church Sunday, June 4th. Five classes took part in the singing, Pleasant Ridge, with Weaver Crouch, leader; Ozark, Leonard Robbins, leader; Macedonia, Floyd Inman, leader; Aurora, Robert Hood, leader; Fairview, Elisha Fly, leader; It was one of the most enjoyable song conventions held in recent months. Several hundred people were in attendance. There was a large number of candidates present, and they were requested to favor the people with a song selection. They very kindly responded and sang, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder I'll be There." They were heartily applauded and responded with an encore. Dinner was served on the grounds at noon.

LILLIAN RUSSELL, BRILLIANT COMIC OPERA STAR, DIES

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 6.—Lillian Russell (Mrs. Alexander P. Moore), bright star of America comic opera for three decades, and internationally known as a professional beauty, who died at 2:20 o'clock this morning, had been ill several weeks following a shipboard accident while returning from Europe. Her death was unexpected as her physicians two days ago announced she had passed the crisis and would recover.

E. Morris, berry buyer, left this week for Montrose, Iowa.

Mrs. George Greathouse is entertaining as a guest her sister, Mrs. Frank Hayes, of Muskogee, Okla.

Jeff Cook, of Pleasant Ridge township, candidate for Circuit Clerk on the Democratic ticket, was in the city Monday, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White, of Kansas City, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jenkins, on their way to attend a jewelers convention at Branson. They were accompanied by George Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Cheesman, of Mt. Vernon and went home with them Tuesday for a visit.

NUMEROUS PRIMARY ROAD ROUTES

Principal Towns to Be Connected by 1500 Miles of Road, Gary Says.

From the Springfield Leader. In spite of the fact that the Springfield Chamber of Commerce has reached an agreement with Frisco towns to the west regarding the proposed route of a primary state road serving that territory, it now appears that the state highway commission is not regarding seriously any of the special routes which are being sponsored as primary roads by various associations and booster clubs.

Theodore Gary, chairman of the state highway commission, recently stated that no fixed principle for the commission to follow has been suggested but that in each case a special route, without consideration for the state in general has been recommended. The would lead to the belief that the commission may not be greatly influenced by action taken at road meetings recently held here and similar assemblies being held throughout the state. Mr. Gary said:

"Of course the commission realizes the keen interest felt everywhere in the location. Communications and maps are coming into the department for the purpose of advising the commission on that subject.

"At present the commission is studying the location of the 1,500-mile higher type primary road that the mandate of the law says shall be so located that the principal population centers will be connected.

"So far no organizations or individuals have suggested a principle to be followed as a guide to the commission, but all have been urging the adoption of some trail, or the passing through of some particular town or community by one or more of these primary roads.

"Since the right-of-way is the only thing permanent about a road it will be seen that the location of these higher type roads is highly important. Therefore, the commission suggests that the friends of the good roads movement set out in earnest to help the commission to find the right location, regardless of where that leaves the roads, because the right location is the one that will serve the entire state of Missouri and not the one with a mission to serve only a particular community or section. In short, this location is state-wide in its importance, not local.

"It is well to remember also, that the highway commission must study the location of the roads with a long look ahead, and from the standpoint of service to every section and to every citizen.

"The commission wants the help of those who will look at the problem from the larger viewpoint of the greatest service now and in the future. Help the commission to find the right answer to this, and that will be the location.

"With the primary roads properly located the great network of the 7,700-mile system will benefit every town and every community. As soon as one of the town-to-town systems touches the state-wide system that has been designated by the act of the legislature it will be pushed along with the higher type road connecting the principal population centers.

"The building of the 1,500-mile higher type road involves the expenditure of 45 million dollars, and the system designated by the legislature involves about 55 million dollars."

M. Brunner and family went to Pleasant Ridge church Sunday to attend the song convention. They report a large crowd and a good time.

IT'S SURPRISING

That So Many Monett People Fail To Recognize Kidney Weakness.

Are you a back victim? Suffer twinges; headaches, dizzy spells?

Go to bed tired—get up tired? It's surprising how few suspect the kidneys.

It's surprising how few know what to do.

Kidney trouble needs kidney treatment.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.

Have convinced Monett people of their merit.

Here's a Monett case; Monett testimony.

Mrs. Fannie E. Turner, 307 Seventh street, says: "I suffered a great deal from rheumatic pains. My joints ached and my muscles became knotted and drawn up. I also had gravel which caused me a lot of trouble. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they dissolved the gravel and their continued use entirely cured me of all the other symptoms. It is seldom my kidneys show the least sign of weakness but when they do a short use of Doan's is sure to remove the trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Turner had. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

MARKET BUREAU OFFICE CLOSES TODAY

The market bureau office, which has been in operation during the berry season, will be closed today, George E. Prince, local representative, going to another field. The last bulletin from the local office was issued today.

Mr. Prince's report shows that the total shipments reported out of Missouri this season to date amount to 1722 carloads, against 423 last season in the same time. Total shipments of strawberries in the United States up to this time amount to 16,507 carloads. Last year at the same date 9,406 carloads had been shipped.

The growers in this section are still picking berries, but carlot shipments will last only a few days longer. The quality remains good. Shipping information for Monday, June 5, is as follows.

Monett, Mo.; (and nearby points)—Haulings light. Moderate wire inquiry Demand moderate, movement light, market unsettled. Quality and condition generally good, few soft, few small, few holdovers from Saturday and Sunday. Auction sales Monday:—Aromas, 26 freight cars \$2.50 to \$3.50, average \$3.10, 13 express cars \$2.50 to \$3.50, average \$2.85. All shipments sold. Last report.

CAPITAL HIGHWAY BRIDGE TO BE DEDICATED

The \$200,000 free bridge over the Osage river, an important link in the Capital Highway connecting the metropolitan centers of the state, St. Louis and Kansas City, will be dedicated June 14.

This will be one of the largest meetings ever held in the state in the interest of good roads. The Jefferson City business men in connection with the officers of the Capital Highway Association are making every effort to make the event a monster meeting, which will convince the people of the state that the logical route of the cross state highway is by way of Jefferson City.

The dedication will be handled jointly by the Cole and Osage county courts. A large delegation will attend from Sedalia and they will take a brass band with them. Several thousand people will attend the dedication, which will undoubtedly be one of the greatest days in the history of good roads in Missouri.

BARRY COUNTY ROAD WORK

Work on the new Purdy state road is progressing nicely, according to Bert Robbins, engineer. There has been some delay on account of rains and shortage of workmen during the berry season, but a full force will be put to work soon.

Cassville will let a contract June 9th for building a road from Butterfield township south to Washburn. There has been some delay in getting ready for the work in Butterfield township on account of the railroad crossing, the federal authorities insisting that an overhead crossing be put at that place. This being an interstate road which is to have federal aid, they wish to make the crossing safe for the large amount of traffic sure to go through that way. This matter will be taken up by the state, and the state will probably build the overhead crossing at a later date. They hope to get this road under headway at once and settle the overhead crossing question later.

The two roads mentioned are along the Capital Highway route, which Southwest Missouri hopes to have designated as a state primary road.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The city council met in the regular monthly business session Tuesday afternoon and transacted the ordinary routine of business, allowed bills for current expenses and received reports of city officers.

Edgar Masoner, superintendent of water and lights, reported all city machinery in good repair. Eight street lights were replaced. Service lines were run and thirteen new meters were put in at the following places—913 Sixth, 107 Benton, 5 Front, 500 Central, 401 a Broadway, 208 Second, two at Matt Butler's on West County street, 105 Tenth, 701 Ninth, 219 Fourth, 217 Fourth, 502 Fifth.

They installed 5 kw transformer on West County street for stove. They extended a primary line on West County street eight poles and put in one street light on West County. Three water taps were made at 208 Hickory, 622 Broadway, 108 Front. New service tap was put in at 411 Broadway. A six inch line was extended to Marshall Hill, tapped in the main on Broadway and replaced pavement. The south reservoir was cleaned. The power was off a total of three hours and nine minutes during the month.

The police department reports eighteen arrests during the month, six of which was for drunkenness. A total of \$158.00 in fines was collected.

Mrs. S. G. Bouldin spent Tuesday in Joplin.

TO REPUBLICANS OF BARRY COUNTY

Cassville, Mo., April 25, 1922. I am a candidate for Collector of the Revenue.

You will decide on your candidate at the August Primary.

Here is a letter from the Council of Defense upon our entry in the great World War.

St. Louis, Mo., May 17, 1917. Dr. W. T. Bailey, Cassville, Mo.

This is a time which tests men's patriotism.

It is a time when the principles of free government, liberty, justice and all things worth while among men and the nations of the earth must triumph for the welfare and safety of posterity. Surely you must stand out as a patriot when a man of your age offers your services to your country. Permit us to say that we have the greatest admiration for the man who voluntarily gives himself for the perpetuation of those sacred principles which the blood of our forefathers have made our dearest heritage.

The above is a letter received when I went in.

Below is one when discharged from the service.

Ft. Logan H. Roots, Ark. Dr. W. T. Bailey, Cassville, Mo.

Upon your discharge from the service the Surgeon General of the army has directed me to express to you his personal appreciation and thanks of the Department for your patriotic devotion to duty and the self-sacrificing spirit you have manifested in giving your valuable assistance to the Department and to the Army when it was so badly needed and to express the hope that you will continue your connection with the Department by joining the Medical Service Corps.

I want you to thoroughly investigate the claims of all candidates, and your wishes shall be mine.

Very truly, W. T. Bailey, M. D., Cassville, Mo.

LARRY BRUNK ANNOUNCES FOR SENATOR

Larry Brunk, of Aurora, former mayor of that city, has announced that he is a candidate for state senator on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Brunk is very favorably known here on account of his activity in trying to interest Springfield in the Capital Highway route for a state primary road. Mr. Brunk is a public spirited man and has proved his ability in the manner in which he conducted the affairs of the city of Aurora, and in various public activities.

BARRY COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

From the office of Landis & Landis abstracters, Cassville, Mo.

C. W. Higginbotham; to C. D. Higginbotham; Part of Lot 142 in Original Town of Cassville, Missouri, Cons. \$1.00 love and affection.

Fred Lonberg to T. B. Shaw; sw ¼ ne ¼ of Sec. 31, of Twp. 26, of Rng. 25, Cons. \$1200.00.

Nancy J. Ferguson to Claud Williams; sw ¼ sw ¼ ne ¼ of Sec. 12, of Twp. 23, of Rng. 28, Cons. \$1300.00.

T. Fleetwood to A. M. Dombroski, 2 acres in se ¼ sw ¼ ne ¼ of Sec. 17, of Twp. 25, of Rng. 28, Cons. \$25.00.

J. S. Robinson to Philip Conboy; Lot 1 and 1 ½ Lot 2, in Block 6 in Prospect Park Addition to City of Monett, Missouri, Cons. \$2400.00.

W. C. Hankins to Mrs. Lou Griffith Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, in Block 9 in Smith and Hayes Addition to City of Cassville, Mo., Cons. \$120.00.

Jewett Antle to Lous Griffith; Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, in Block 9 in Smith and Hayes Addition to City of Cassville Missouri, Cons. \$100.00.

Mary L. Donaldson to Margaret A. Donaldson; nw ¼ of Sec. 28, of Twp. 22, of Rng. 27, Cons. \$1.00 et al considerations.

SUNSHINE CLUB MEETS

The Sunshine club met with Mrs. Thos Markwell Tuesday afternoon in their regular meeting. Those present were Mrs. L. H. Ferguson, Mrs. C. A. Carr, Mrs. M. K. Pace, Mrs. C. E. Masoner, Mrs. Joel Cooper, Mrs. Julia Freeland, Mrs. E. W. Russey, Mrs. R. T. Keithly, Mrs. A. W. Wightman, Mrs. J. J. Davis and Mrs. Markwell. Following the business meeting Mrs. Markwell served a delicious luncheon.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, of Sapulpa, Okla., have announced the birth of a son, Francis Eugene, on Thursday, June 1st. Mrs. Mills was formerly Miss Antoinette Dwyer, of this city.

T. D. Pitts, who has been visiting here the past week, will leave this evening for Rudy, Ark, where he is engaged in buying fruit and vegetables.

Mrs. F. F. Hultgren, of Verona, was in town on business Tuesday. She will have a sale of some surplus stock at her farm June 12. She has some blooded Shorthorns which will be included in the sale.

W. T. DAILEY DIES IN FRISCO HOSPITAL

Veteran Railroad Man Succumbs to Brights Disease. Funeral at Springfield Wednesday Morning.

William T. Dailey, of Monett, an employe of the Frisco Railroad for forty-five years, died at the Frisco hospital in Springfield at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, June 5, after a lingering illness with Bright's Disease. He had been at the hospital for a month. His wife and daughter, Mrs. Pete Martin, of Monett, were with him during his last hours.

Funeral services will be held at the Sacred Heart church, Springfield, at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Burial will be at St. Mary's cemetery. The body is at the home of Charles Dailey, 1019 North Main avenue, Springfield. Mr. Dailey was 74 years old. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Dailey, and two daughters, Mrs. Pete Martin, of Monett, and Mrs. Carl Hirschfield, of Houston, Texas. Mrs. Hirschfield will be unable to attend the funeral on account of sickness. He also leaves three brothers and a sister.

Mr. Dailey was a very fine man. He was honest, and industrious, kind to his family and friendly to all. He made a great record for faithfulness during his service with the Frisco. In his forty-five years service as boiler-maker, he never missed a pay day. He was foreman of the boiler shops at Springfield until the Frisco division was moved to Monett, when he took a similar position here, which he retained until he was pensioned a few years ago.

VETERAN NEWSPAPER MAN OF MOUNT VERNON DIES

Mount Vernon, Mo., June 3.—Ephraim Boucher, 90 years old, a veteran newspaper man of this place, died at Elkhardt, Kan., yesterday, according to news received here this morning.

Mr. Boucher resided here fifty years and conducted a newspaper during most of that time. He sold the Mount Vernon Fountain and Journal a year and a half ago and moved to Columbia, Mo., where his daughter is attending school. He went to Elkhardt to look after property he owns there, and his death came suddenly, according to the message received here.

For a number of years, Mr. Boucher was in partnership with John Ceeli, who now is editor of the Lawrence County Chieftain.

SALES DAY

The June Sales Day, Monday, June 5th, was fairly well attended. On account of the berry season the farmers were not in town. The merchants reported good sales during the forenoon, but sales were slow during the afternoon. No public auction was held this month.

The merchants are planning for a bigger and better Sales Day in July, than was ever held here before.

AUCTION AT NEOSHO

The June auction and sales day at Neosho yesterday was largely attended, the town filling up with many berry pickers and growers who have just completed their season's work. The offerings in the auction were of good value and prices were satisfactory.

Neosho's public square was thronged with a great crowd and the day was a holiday for the countryside.

Announcement was made of the sale to be held by the Newton county Jersey Cattle Club in Neosho Thursday.—Joplin Globe.

MONDAY EVENING CLUB ENTERTAINED

A social function of much interest took place on Friday evening of last week when Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gardner, No. 800 Lincoln avenue, very charmingly entertained the Monday Evening Club and a few guests at a dinner party in their home. The home was elaborately decorated with Dr. Van Sleet roses. Roses were prettily combined in a color scheme for the decorations. Dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to Progressive Rook.

Club members who were there included Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Westbay, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. S. Burke, Mrs. F. P. Sizer. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, Miss Dorothy Burke, Miss Alma Russell and Miss Grace Short, of Cassville, and Mr. Jess Galloway.

R. M. Hitt, of Koskonong, who is with the Ozark Fruit Growers Association, went to Neosho on business Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Burnham, of Mason City, Ill., who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Dan B. Meador and Mr. Meador left Wednesday morning for Carthage to visit her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Agnew. She will visit again in Monett before returning home.