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POOR OLD CHARLIE McCOFFUS

A Government man named Charlie McCoffus, worked days in the field and nights in the office checking forms and vouchers and ration blanks, too which were picked all to bits by the Washington crew.

For the boys in D.C., with their double-lensed specs, their sallow complexions and frayed collar necks, Care not for the time and the money they waste, If a carbon is missing, or a gallon misplaced, They bounce back the paper with ill-concealed jeers, to harass local OPA field rationeers.

To get back to Charlie, he struggled along, 'til an ache in his head told him something was wrong. He went to a medico, "Doctor," said he, "there's a buzz in my brain; what's the matter with me?"

Well, the medico thumped, as medicos do, and he tested his pulse, and his reflexes, too. And his heart and his throat and sounded each lung, and Charlie said, "Ah," and stuck out his tongue. Then the Doctor said, "God, what a narrow escape, "But a quick operation will put you in shape."

"Your brain's overworked like a motor run down, You're flirting with death every time you turn 'round. I must take out your brain for complete overhauling, Meanwhile, take time off from your OPA calling."

So Charlie McCoffus went under the knife, He struggled home brainless, and kissed his own wife. While old Dr. Loomis and two other men were putting his brain back in order again. Well, the weeks rolled along, and Charlie McCoffus never called for his brain at the medico's office.

The doctor got worried, gave Charlie a ring, Said, "You'd better come over and get the damn thing." "Thanks, Doc, I don't need it," said Charlie McCoffus "I'm being transferred to the Washington office."

So Charlie now wears a frayed collar to work and he hides in the lairs where the Bureaucrats lurk. His ration amendments bring anger and fear to the heart of each hard-working field rationeer. Oh, the pride and the joy of the head OPA office, is brainless, predaceous, young Charlie McCoffus. —From the "Dealer News," Los Angeles, Calif.

The Sunburst Badger Says—

During the war between the states the Union soldiers had captured three Confederates and were holding them as prisoners in a small stockade. One prisoner in particular was always kidding the guards about the licking the Yanks had taken at Chickamauga, until they could stand it no longer and reported him to General Grant. Grant told him he would have to stop ribbing or he would either be

sent to a concentration camp, or be made to take an oath of allegiance to the Union.

After some study he decided to take the oath and after being sworn he remarked to Grant, "Say, General, they sure whipped hell out of us at Chickamauga, didn't they?"

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North Field

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company, its No. 6, C SW NE SE 34-36-2W, pumping two barrels of oil and 233 barrels of water from the Ellis-Madison contact at 1813. It was plugged. There are five producers on the lease and the No. 5, completed this year, is a flowing well. The lone location was in the northeastern part of the field, the Enfield Oil company's No. 1 Grass, SE SW SE 17-35-1W.

The full field report:

- J. H. AGEN-KRAUSE NO. 4—C NE SE SE 9-35N-3W Location.
- CASCADE OIL PROD. CO.-BYRNE 6-A—NE SW SW 24-35N-2W Spudded 8-11-44; drilling, 1342.
- COBB-HARDROCK-GF 084648 NO. 7—SE NW SW 18-35-3W Spudded 7-31-44; cemented, 2285.
- COBB-HARDROCK-GF 084648 NO. 8—C NW NW SW 18-35-3W Rig up.
- CONSOLIDATED GAS-HUGI NO. 5—SE SE SW 11-35N-3W Spudded 8-11-44; drilling, 1720.
- CUT BANK REFINING-GF 084217 NO. 5—C NW SE NW 18-35-3W Rig up.
- DAKOTA-MONTANA-GF 052093 NO. 27—C E 1/2 NE NW 19-35-1W Rig up.
- DELOIRAIN-McKREE NO. 2—CE 1/2 SW SW 7-35N-1W Spudded 8-11-44; drilling, 1588.
- DONOVAN & FAUCUE-GF 052136 NO. 11 NW SE SE 8-35-2W Spudded 8-16-44; drilling, 375.
- ENFIELD OIL CO.-GRASS NO. 1—SE SW SE 17-35-1W Rig up. (FIRST REPORT)
- HANNAH-PORTER-SKINNER NO. 1 C SE NW NE 20-32-1W

- Spudded 7-10-44; drilling, 1420. Top Sunburst, 2410. 2,000,000 feet of gas.
- VERNE JOHNSON-HAMILTON NO. 2—C NW NW SE 7-35-1W Spudded 8-9-44. COMPLETION. T. D., 1878. EM 1874. Pumped 47 bbls. oil first 24 hours, all water thereafter.
- C. T. OREN-DE FARMENT NO. 7—C SW NW SE 11-35N-2W Spudded 8-17-44; fishing, 1125.
- PILOT PROD. OIL CO.-ABELL NO. 3—SW NW SW 35-35N-2W Spudded 8-6-44; drilling, 140.
- PREVOL & SHAY-GF 083247 UNIT 1 NO. 14—C NW SW SW 10-35N-3W Spudded 8-26-44; drilling, 400.
- FERRY, LINVILLE & SMITH-GF 052053 NO. 4 SW NW SW 12-35-2W Spudded 5-16-44; drilling, 1100.
- HIMROCK-AUTZ NO. 4—NE SW NW 18-35N-3W Spudded 8-12-44; drilling, 1020.
- TEXACO-D. K. BRAINS NO. 16—C NE NE SE 10-35N-2W Spudded 8-16-44; drilling, 1320.
- TEXACO-FENNA BRUINS NO. 20—C NE SE SE 10-35N-2W Spudded 8-9-44; cemented, 1585.
- TEXACO-DAVEY NO. 16—C NW SE NE 3-35N-2W Spudded 8-19-44; drilling, 1205.
- TEXACO-SWAYZE NO. 6—C SW NE SE 34-36-2W Spudded 8-3-44. COMPLETED 8-25-44. T.D., 1814. EM 1813; 2 bbls. oil, 233 bbls. water, first 24 hours. P. & A.
- TEXACO-R. K. WEST NO. 4 C NE SE SE 33-36N-2W Spudded 8-22-44; drilling, 885.

VETERANS PREFER WAR JOBS
War Manpower commission reports show 75 percent of Montana's discharged veterans of the present war insist upon jobs in essential production. They say it makes them feel they are "still in the war."

UNION READY FOR TEST OF OIL SHOW

The Union Oil Company is drilling out cement plug and preparing to test the Bannatyne sand at 1625 feet in its No. 1 Carlson near Collins, C SE SW SE 29-25-3W. A few miles northeast, its No. 1 Englund, almost within the "city limits" of Collins, is drilling with light rotary at 750. Location of this well is NW SW SE 11-25N-2W. Another well drilled by the Union in this area, its No. 1 J. J. Greene, NW SW SW 28-25-3W, is standing. It created somewhat of a furor when it cored oil in the Bannatyne sand and also at the Ellis-Madison contact, but on test the contact yielded mostly water.

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As Were Oklahoma and Texas, 15 Years Ago

Visiting Montana for the first time, the representative of a geophysical prospecting company was in the office the other day. He went over maps, reports, production depths in various field and obtained other information.

Then he said, in evident surprise:

"Why, Montana is just like Texas and Oklahoma 15 years ago. You haven't had any drilling yet. Just shallow stuff."

He went on to say a great deal more, but that was enough. It emphasized what this organization has stressed for more than two decades. The time for investment is now, ahead of full development. And the best investment, in our opinion, is still landowners royalties. They carry perpetual rights and they are not taxed while you hold them.

Incidentally, it is interesting to note that many recent locations in Montana, by major oil companies, are for DEEP tests, almost in the same locations as those of shallow, inconclusive wells drilled years ago.

Real oil development of the state is just beginning. Among chief beneficiaries of this condition will be ROYALTY OWNERS. For information concerning this type of investment, write

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