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## NEED FOR MORE CRUDE EMPHASIZED

The total demand for all oils is continuing at a much higher level than was originally anticipated, and, consequently, the demand for domestic crude oil may be sustained at the rate for the first four months in the second and third quarters of 1946.

Preliminary data for the first quarter of 1946 indicate a total motor fuel demand of about 172,000,000 barrels—about 92,000,000 barrels or 20 percent greater than the total demand in the first quarter of 1941. A rough approximation shows that this increase can be attributed in about equal proportions to exports, to automotive use, and to military and other non-automotive uses combined.

The bureau's forecast of total motor fuel demand for the second quarter of 1946 is about 200,000,000 barrels or 11 percent greater than in the same period of 1941. About one-half of this expected increase in demand is in exports and the other half in non-automotive demand chiefly for agricultural uses. Military purchases and automotive uses are estimated as being about the same as in 1941. It should be noted that virtually no new purchases of 100 octane aviation gasoline are included as military requirements during the first half of 1946 will be met from stocks in military custody.

—Mines Bureau Bulletin.

### The Sunburst Badger Says—

A young woman who had married a traveling salesman decided to raise chickens. When the husband returned from his trip he asked how the chickens were doing.

She said with pride: "Oh, fine—I have five hens and two roosters."

The salesman was puzzled. "I don't understand why you have two roosters with only five hens."

"Well," his wife explained, "I got an extra rooster so the hens would still have one in case the other took to the road."

"I don't believe in prenatal influences. It's just a lot of bunk. Why just before I was born, my mother broke an armful of phonograph records and it didn't do me no harm, no harm, no harm."

The clock of life is wound but once; and no man has the power To tell just when the hands will stop, at late or early hour. Now is the only time you own; live, love, work with a will; Place no faith in tomorrow, for the clock may then be still.

The aggressive wife of a meek little man was taking her husband apart one day. While she was raving at him for his utter stupidity the doorbell rang and some friends came to visit them.

The little husband sat in dejected silence and listened to his wife and friends talk.

Suddenly, during a lull in the conversation, his wife glared across at him and shouted: "And don't sit there making fists at me in your pockets, either."

"So you thought you'd come back South and show off your big car, did you?" asked the Georgia judge.

"No, sir," said the Negro defendant.

"You don't drive through red lights up North, do you?"

"Your Honor," said the defendant, "I've been away from the South for 20 years. When I saw all the white people driving their cars through the green light, I decided the red one was for us colored folks."

"Case dismissed," barked the judge.

"Gosh! That sounds like a gun, and I've been afraid of firearms since birth."

"Was your mother scared by a gun?"

"No, but I think my father was."

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## OIL AND GAS LEASES

Donald Wetzel, et ux, to Carter Oil Co., leases e ne, e w ne, sw sw ne, s se nw, nw se nw, w e ne nw, w de nw, s nw nw, nw nw nw, e e sw nw, e e nw sw, n ne sw, n nw se sec 20, w w nw 21-34-6W, for 10 years; delay rental after one year at \$320 each 12 months.

Archie and Irene Corriveau to same, lots 10, 11, 12 sec 2, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, sw nw, se ne sec 3, twp 33n rge 6w for term of 10 years; delay rental after one year at \$315 each 12 months.

The Columbian Co., to the Texas Co., se sec 28-37-5w, term of 10 years; delay rental \$80 each 6 months after one year.

## PARTIAL ASSIGNMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

Triway Oil Co., to R. L. Pattie and Boyd Stewart, oil and gas lease executed by Arnold A. Tuma insofar as it covers se ne sec 5, twp 38n rge 5w.

## OIL AND GAS LEASES

W. F. Allison, et ux, to Carter Oil Co., se ne 13-34-7w, sw nw, nw sw 18-34-6, sw sw, w nw, sw 3-33-6w, for 10 years; delay rental after 2 years at \$180 for each 12 months.

Alex Johnston, et ux, to same, se sw 9, ne ne 16-33-6w, for 10 years; delay rental after one year at \$80 each 12 months.

Alfred E. Allison, et ux, to same, ne, e se sec 19, e se, sw se, se sw sec 20, n n sec 29, ne ne sec 30 twp 34n rge 6w, for 10 years; delay rental after two years at \$600 each 12 months.

## ASSIGNMENT OF GAS RIGHTS UNDER OIL AND GAS LEASE

Union Oil Co. of California to the Montana Power Co., e sw 25-36-5w, and sw sec 32, twp 38n rge 5w.

## ASSIGNMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

The Montana Power Co. to Union Oil Co. of California, w and sw se sec 36, twp 36n rge 5w, reserving all gas in, under and produced therefrom and the gas rights therein and thereunder; all gas wells.

## RELEASE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

Spruce Oil Co., to Mary C. Cross, s nw, sw 2, e nw, nw ne 11-37-5w, dated May 4, 1939.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT

Tarrant-Wiley Oils, Inc., authorized capital stock, \$100,000; capital invested in Montana, \$40,115.47; amount of Montana business last year, \$61,788.90; cost of doing Montana business, \$65,190.52; net profit on Montana business, none. E. S. Wiley, president; Alice J. Wiley, secretary-treasurer, Sheridan, Wyo.; R. C. Tarrant, vice president, Cut Bank, Montana.

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