

ACTIVE MONTANA WILDCATS

(Also miscellaneous wells in proven fields in which there is but little drilling.)

Arch Apex Structure
ARCH-APEX-PARSELL NO. 1—
NW NW ¼ NE ¼ 4-36N-3E
Waiting on pipe, 1540.

Bannatyne Field
BANNATYNE OIL SYND.-SPEER NO. 1—
(To Be Devonian Test)
NW NW SE 5-25N-1E
Location.

NEW LOCATION:

Buckley Nose
PACIFIC WESTERN-PARKER NO. 1
SE SE SE 15-37N-3W
Location. (FIRST REPORT).

Button Butte
TARRANT-WOODWORTH NO. 1—
SE SE 20-14N-2E
T.D., 3600. P.B., 2900 to acidize and test oil show. Did not cement pipe or acidize. P. & A.

Cassady Structure
MIDWEST DRILL. CO.-SCHNITZMEIER NO. 1—
SE SW NE 14-35N-16E
Spudded 7-9-46; no report.

Conrad Area
PILOT PRODUCTION CO. NO. 1—
NW NW NW 18-29N-3W
Spudded 4-19-46; water, 1860-70. Landed 8-in., 1980; fishing, 2515.

Devils Basin Field
BILL CLARK-N. P. NO. 1—
NE NW SW 9-11N-24E
Spudded 7-24-46; WORT, 201.
LUCKY SIX-SEIFERT NO. 1—
NE SW 15-10N-25E
Rig up.

Gage Dome
NORTHERN ORDINANCE-HOLD NO. 2—
SW NW 14-9N-28E
Spudded 7-9-46; drilling, 5520.

Haymaker Structure
R. C. TARRANT-C. F. WILLIAMS NO. 1
C NE SW 29-9N-13E
Waiting for engine parts, 695.

Hardin Structure
MARCUS SNYDER-B. CORKINS NO. 6—
C NW SE 23-15-32E
Madison lime test. Location.
H. L. HUNT-KENDRICK NO. 1—
SE SE 24-1N-34E
Spudded 7-16-46; RURT.

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Maxwell Butte Structure
PURE OIL-STATE NO. 1—
C W ¼ SW SE 36-2N-51E
Elev. 3007 Gr., 3016 D. F.; 13 ¾-in. casing set, 1493. D.S.T., 5196-5219, open 22 min., rec. 4200 ft. fresh water, thru ¾-in. choke. Schlumberger tops, Pierre, 1010; Muddy, 4800; Dakota, 5144; Morrison, 5390; Spearfish, 6055; Minnelusa, 6612; core 7620-7627, rec. 1 ft. 6-in. hard brown dolomite; core 7640-7660, rec. 12 ft. brown dolomite, sulphur odor; core 7687-76, rec. 6 ft. oolitic lime, some porosity; drilling, 9140.

McDonald Creek Anticline
BURNS-TEIGEN NO. 1—
NE NE NE 31-15N-25E
Moving in cable tools.

Meagher County
R. C. TARRANT-HOLLIDAY NO. 1—
SW SW 33-9N-3E
Top Colorado, 340; standing, 1115. Will drop until resumed.

Mission Creek Structure
RICHFIEL-WIESS NO. 1
SE SE SW 20-25-11E
Spudded June, 1941; drilling, 1730. (RESUMING).

Pendroy Area
JARVIS & MARCELLE-FLANAGAN NO. 1
C SW NW 8-27N-5W
Location. Spudded 8-4-46; drilling, 2107.

Pondera Field
A. B. COBB-COPELEY NO. 4—
C E ¼ E ¼ SE ¼ 10-27N-4W
Drilling in.

Rattlesnake Butte
SCHROCK-CLAUSON NO. 1—
C SE NE 27-13N-28E
Spudded. WORT.

Roger Lee Structure
H. L. POSTON-WENDT NO. 1—
NW SE 11-28N-21W
10-in. casing set, 645; 8-in. run to 1048. Cementing and cleaning, 1115.

Shawmut Anticline
MON-O-CO-N. P. NO. 1—
NW NE NW 19-7N-19E
MIRT.

R. C. TARRANT-N. P. NO. 1
NE NE SE 1-6N-15E
Spudded 7-2-46; drilling, 445.

Sun River Area
LUCKY SEVEN OIL CO.-SANBORN NO. 1
NW NE SW 23-21N-1W
Standing, 750.

Sweetgrass Hills Area
TEXACO-SORRELL NO. 1—
C NE NW 29-8N-6E
Location.

Warren Structure
EAST ELK BASIN-BIG HORN BASIN-BROCKWAY NO. 1—
SW NE 19-8S-25E
10-in. cemented at 337, with 50 sacks. Casing, 1785.

Utopia Structure
TEXACO-LAAS NO. 2—
C NW NE SW 14-33N-4E
EM, 2347; top Devonian, 3328. Top Jefferson, 3559. Good porosity, 3562-3572. Core, 3576-3591, rec. 9 ¾ ft. brown dolomite, spotted porosity with fairly live brown oil. DST 3563-91, open 25 min., est. 20,000,000 ft. sweet gas, 1400 lbs. pressure, DST 3687-3871, rec. sulphur water only. Fishing for drill pipe, 4305.

O'Mahoney Has Plan To Spur Development of Oil Resources

Of interest to Wyoming and Montana operators is the three-point program of Wyoming's Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney to spur development of the nation's oil resources, as reported by Ray Tucker, in the syndicated column, "National Whirligig." Says Tucker:

"Senator O'Mahoney has a three-point program designed to regain for the United States the leadership it once enjoyed in the production of petroleum.

"He has obtained appropriations for the Bureau of Mines that will permit this agency to make experiments in wringing oil from shale, coal and sand deposits. Many experts pooch-pooched this process as too expensive, in view of more accessible supplies, until Hitler demonstrated that synthetic fuel is a great military asset.

"The Wyoming statesman has introduced a measure providing that any oil fields found on the continental shelf shall become federal property. The so-called continental shelf extends a hundred miles from American shores, and explorations indicate that it is rich in petroleum.

"Mr. O'Mahoney has also advanced a revision of the mineral laws to provide greater incentive to prospectors in tapping the millions of oil acres in the public domain. He proposes lower royalties to prospectors, an increase of the acreage which they may explore and more generous option terms."

MOVING IN TOOLS FOR MON-O-CO TEST

Rotary tools are reported moving in for the scheduled deep test of the Mon-O-Co interests on a Northern Pacific Railway lease on the Shawmut anticline, in NW NE NW 19-7N-19E.

DAILY CRUDE OUTPUT STAYS AT HIGH MARK

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended August 3, 1946, was 4,881,400 barrels. Daily production for the four weeks ended August 3, 1946, averaged 4,919,750 barrels.

BAD FISHING JOB IN CONRAD WILDCAT

Wildcat of the Pilot Production company a few miles north of Conrad in Pondera county has a very bad fishing job. A bit and part of a broken stem is in the hole (previously bottomed at 2615) and the red beds have caved on them. They were grabbed with a fishing string but efforts to jar them up have failed, due to continued caving.

Almost three out of every four producing oil wells in the United States are "strippers."

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