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UNION COUNTY MAN HEADS BIG OIL COMPANY IN WEST

Mr. Ellis C. Williams Is President of the Rogers Refining Company—Extent of the Company's Holdings.

Many Monroe people have been interested in the career of Judge Ellis C. Williams, a native of this county, who is president of the Rogers refining company, in Texas, and the following article from a paper published out there, will be read with interest.

"An important factor in the development of the oil industry in south-west Texas is the announcement that the Rogers refining company has let contracts for practically all of the materials for the construction of a modern refinery on the Rogers 35-acre tract on South Presa street, Hot Wells, San Antonio. The refinery will have a capacity of 1,000 barrels per day and will be an example of the latest in refinery construction.

"The Rogers company holds valuable leases, amounting to 3,260 acres in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. The company is now drilling on twenty acres in Burkburnett. The Rogers people own in fee simple 80 acres at West Columbia, on the D. McCormick survey, located in the center of one of the very best oil structures in Texas.

"The Rogers company is managed by practical and successful oil and refining men and the board of officers is an unusually strong one. All of them come highly recommended as men of large affairs. The president, Judge Ellis C. Williams, is a distinguished lawyer. H. M. Rogers, vice-president and sales manager, was a director and promoter of the Oklahoma refinery at Chelsea, Okla., and secretary of the American security corporation. His prominence in that direction is evidenced by the fact that he is a member of the Oklahoma oil and mining association. The secretary, F. L. Jordan, is a native Texan. He spent fifteen years in Mexico where he was connected with the National railways. Returning to the United States, he became identified with the real estate trust company of Washington. J. M. Rogers, vice-president, is a practical man of long experience. He is treasurer. E. N. Canada is vice-president also. As an executive Mr. Canada represents a capitalization of more than two millions in the Texas oil fields. He has been and now is connected with well-known companies. He has had more than a score of years' experience in the oil industry.

"The associate directors include such business successes as: A. Beitel, of the Beitel lumber company of San Antonio; J. C. Ramsey, vice-president of the People's National bank, of Lampasas; W. A. Simmons, a capitalist of Victoria; C. J. Hazerson, William E. Hess, and E. F. Bailey of San Antonio and Captain Oscar Lee Owens, Camp Travis.

"The company expects to have its refinery in operation here by March 1. The purpose of the Rogers Refinery is to produce, manufacture and market, as wholesalers and jobbers, crude oil and crude oil products; to procure oil leases upon land and to buy and sell leases for pipe lines."

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St. Paul's Every-Member Convass.

The first active offensive of the initial local effort in the Nation-Wide Campaign for the Church's Mission which this Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States has been waging for several months throughout the country will close next Sunday afternoon with a complete canvass of every individual baptized member or adherent of St. Paul's Church.

The canvassing will be done by committees of laymen in charge of Local Chairman Frank H. Farley for the adults, and a committee of the Sunday school students under the direction of Superintendent Heavon Hasty, to visit the children. It is not a drive for money primarily. The stress is being laid upon increased interest in all the things of the church, upon which is considered to depend larger and deeper concern for the things of the community and for better and fuller life at home and throughout the kindred world which is getting closer and closer all the time, and more rapidly now than ever. To every one will be given the opportunity to dedicate some definite or indefinite portion of himself, or herself, that is, his or her time, to the Church's work for the coming of the Kingdom on earth, the work which was left to do when Jesus ascended as the Christ with His final words ringing in the ears of His disciples as they watched on Olivet. It is felt, not only locally, but by the national committee and all through the land, that if there is more vital interest there will be all the more forthcoming that the Church needs for its work now on hand.

The invitation will be carried to every man and woman to give a voluntary pledge of time, service, or money, any one or all three, based

annually on the next three years beginning January 1, 1920.

News From Center Grove.
Monroe Route 6, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yandle of Lyons, Ga., arrived here yesterday to make this community their home. We extend to them a most hearty welcome.

Mr. R. R. Griffin of Kannapolis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Helms of this vicinity.

Rev. J. W. Little of Charlotte was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pressley Monday night.

Mr. T. W. Stinson is erecting a nice six room dwelling house on his farm near here.

Miss Ethel Yandle is spending the week in Charlotte with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Yandle.

Miss Cora Helms was the guest of Miss Eva Mae Helms Wednesday night.

Our school is progressing nicely, enrollment consisting of about forty pupils, taught by Miss Clara Stinson. A larger number is expected by Monday.

Mr. E. D. Yandle is on a business trip to Meter, Ga., and other points.

Miss Eula Mae Helms received a letter a few days ago from her brother, Sgt. R. C. Helms, who is stationed at Camp Merril, N. J., stating that he expects to be discharged and be at home by February first.

Mr. Will McRorie has moved back to his old home near Scouts.

Hey, what has become of all you good old Journal writers. Come on with your letters. Busy Bee and Violet, we are always glad to hear from you. Toys

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Hawaiian Music by Royal Hawaiians
SINGERS, DANCERS AND PLAYERS. ALL SOLOISTS.

ELLIS HOLSTEIN'S ROYAL HAWAIIAN SINGERS AND PLAYERS have the reputation of being the best troupe of its kind on the road this season. Their program consists of all the songs of Hawaii sung in native tongue, many of the popular airs of this country, together with classical and operatic selections.

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Every member of this troupe is a soloist, either instrumental or vocal, and their program proceeds from number to number without interruption, in such a manner that when they have completed their program you will want them to start all over again.

Program consists of songs in ensemble, vocal, solos, duets and quartets, giving a complete repertoire of "A Night in Hawaii."

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