

MACCABEE NOTES

The regular officers' meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mac Tomkins Monday evening. Plans were completed for the installation. There will be a public installation

of the new officers Tuesday evening, Feb. 12 at Legion hall. Deputy Great Commander Julia C. Ginn and her officers will put on the work. There will be a practice meeting Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Torrance Theatre

Auditorium Bldg. Sartori at Marcellina
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Matinee Saturday and Sunday

6:30—Tonight—8:30

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STATE OUTLINES POSITION ON DEEP WELLS IN FIELD HERE

(The following article from the California Oil World apparently was published before Bush & Voorhis secured a permit to drill a deep well on East Pine street in Lomita. It was called forth by a statement published in The Torrance Herald and Lomita News Letter to the effect that several operators had been refused applications to drill deep wells in the closely drilled areas here. Operators themselves told a representative of this paper that the state was not permitting deep drilling here yet.—Editor.)

"There has been no specific ruling against deep drilling in the Torrance field, according to local officials of the oil and gas department of the state mining bureau.

"This fact was emphasized when a statement appearing recently in a Torrance paper was brought to the attention of the department.

"The ruling pertaining to deep drilling in proved territory holds good in all fields and is just as applicable at Long Beach as at Torrance, particularly where wells are producing from the upper zones. It amounts to this:

"The department from the first has insisted on a fair show for the little as well as the big operator, and has refused permission for deep drilling in thickly drilled areas unless the upper zones were properly cased off as a protection to the oil sand against encroachments of water.

"Since this casing-off process involves mudding and cementing under pressure, neighboring wells producing from the upper zones would be endangered from mud and sand being forced into their wells. This condition was a frequent occurrence at Long Beach, where rotary mud pumped into the well was forced out of adjacent wells and caused dissatisfaction.

Conditions Different

"Conditions were somewhat different in Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill and, to some extent, in Huntington Beach. Exceptionally high gas pressure in these fields showed conclusively the necessity for quick action in securing the flush production, hence deep drilling, once started, was pushed with rapidity, but not until after the majority of wells producing from the upper zones had been fairly well drained. In many cases, however, the wells were drilled straight down to the deep sand, and it was in endeavoring to secure the co-operation of the operators in protecting the sands, as well as each other's property, that some friction was engen-

dered in opposition to the mudding and casing-off program.

Some Deep Tests

"Several deep tests of the Torrance field already have been drilled, but mostly in isolated cases. The Union has made two deep tests, both unsuccessful. It is abandoning its Weston well, and at the Francis the company has decided to back up and test the upper sand, which was passed up in the hope of striking a deeper one. Both the Shell and the Standard have deep tests on their properties in the west portion of the field, neither of which has proved encouraging.

"The statement that permission to drill for a deep sand has been denied should be taken with reservations, for the department has not yet had an application for deep drilling in the thickly drilled section of the field.

"While the price of oil was low there was little or no incentive for finding a deep sand, but since intensive drilling along the Long Beach-Redondo boulevard has practically depleted the best part of the field discovered to date, reducing new wells to the pumping stage, operators are facing the serious question of whether they will be able to pay out with present producers from the upper sands. Lack of gas pressure has proved another discouraging factor, and it is freely admitted that unless another and richer sand is found many operators face serious loss.

Ideal for Test

"At present the southeast area has focused attention of the field. This holds out the greatest promise so far. Because of its isolated position from other producers the Shell's Keystone looks like a mighty good opportunity for a deep test, and it is reported such a test is to be made, although no official confirmation of this is forthcoming from the Shell. But the very satisfactory showing made by the Consolidated Mutual's Oakley-outpost of this area—lends color to the report. The Keystone is still working for a shut-off, and until it accomplishes this no decision will be reached regarding a deep test."

WIFE SAVERS
By Mrs. Mary Morton

FOR CLEANING WINDOWS

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MENU HINT

Breakfast
Grapefruit
Fried Fish Creamed Potatoes
Toast Coffee
Luncheon
Fish Chowder
Twisted Rolls Canned Pears
Cookies Tea

Dinner

Roast Pork, Creamed Gravy
Browned Potatoes
Apple Fritters Cabbage Salad
Fruit Gelatine
With Whipped Cream
Coffee.

TODAY'S RECIPES

Fish Chowder—Peel and slice four medium-sized potatoes, add them to one quart of boiling water, cook until soft, drain, mash, and return to the water in which they were boiled. Cut three slices of fat salt pork into dice, cook until the fat is extracted, then add two large peeled and sliced onions and cook until tender. Reheat the potatoes, add the onions, two cups or one pound fish cut into small pieces, and one quart of milk; season with pepper, salt and one-quarter teaspoon of curry powder. Let simmer half an hour, thicken with two-thirds cup of crushed cracker crumbs and serve at once.

In shopping for today's menu one orders fish enough for the breakfast and the luncheon chowder. The potatoes for breakfast are cooked the night before, of course; they may be even creamed the night before and warmed up for breakfast. The potatoes for dinner are browned with the roast.

Roast Pork—Pork roast offers a wide variety in selection of cuts and in the method of preparation and serving. The cuts best suited to roasting include the leg, the loin and the shoulder. The shoulder cut may be boned and stuffed or rolled. This usually is the lowest priced cut, but the flavor is just as delicate as that of the other cuts. As a rule, the skin has been removed from the meat before it reaches the housewife. If not, it should be scored into about one-inch squares, so as to permit the heat to penetrate the roast. Pork always should be baked through thoroughly and never served rare, as beef roast often is. If the pork is very fat it is wise to remove some of the superfluous fat. After scoring the meat, wipe it with a damp cloth and rub with salt and pepper. Place it on a rack in a roasting pan and pour over it at least one cup of hot water. Set in a fairly hot oven (500 degrees) half an hour, or until the fat has begun to melt well on the surface. Baste once or twice. It is not necessary to sear pork in order to retain juices, as with other meats, such as beef and lamb. Pork will cook through better if it is not seared too much. Reduce the heat and continue baking in a

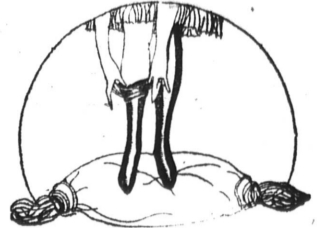
moderate oven (425 degrees) until the meat is done, allowing from 25 to 30 minutes a pound. A little less time may be allowed for a loin or rib roast. Baste the meat three or four times with the fat in the pan unless a self-basting pan is used.

When the roast is done, remove it from the pan and pour off most of the fat, leaving three or four tablespoons for gravy. Make the gravy by adding three tablespoons of flour, stirring to a paste, and then adding two or three cups of water or milk and cooling until thickened. The amount of liquid is varied to make the gravy of the consistency desired.

McVea's "Howdy Band" will play at the Legion Auxiliary party in Legion hall February 14th.—Adv.

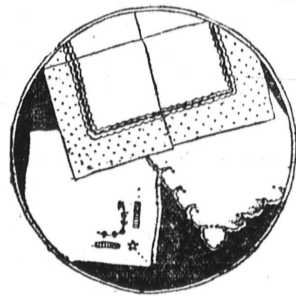
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