

Condemnation of Palos Verdes Land Sought for MWD Reservoir

Oil Activity Continues March

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Attempts to get on the line with the Harbor City development.

Operators in the field believe that curtailment of production will be invoked in September when the summer gasoline business is over. A number of production surveys have been made in the past several weeks by state and federal agencies which indicate that a muzzle will soon be applied to the stream of high gravity oil now pouring out from some 75 or 80 active producers.

The McCowan well at the northeast corner of 233rd and Narbonne went on the beam Tuesday with an unestimated yield. Harry Long and C. N. Fisher's well on the south side of 233rd off Pennsylvania is due in any day now. There is 112 feet of exceptionally good looking sand exposed there. The well blew in Monday night.

Three More Completed

Another well which created considerable attention was the Rico Oil and Gas No. 1 on 229th between Pennsylvania and Narbonne which is reported flowing from 300 to 400 barrels. E. D. Hopkins has finished Carlsberg No. 1 on 235th between Pennsylvania and Narbonne, flowing at an estimated yield of 360 barrels of 25.6 gravity.

Three other South Torrance wells were completed during the week. Klesau and Ford's No. 1 at 233rd and Pennsylvania is doing 350 barrels of 27 gravity from 4,997 feet; Woolner Oil's No. 4 at 237th and Pennsylvania is good for 100 barrels of 26 gravity and Charles Camp's No. 13 is flowing 175 barrels of 26.8 gravity.

New Wells Staked

New wells staked during the past week and building permits for wooden derricks included four for W. E. McCaslin of Los Angeles at 1957 238th, 1970 238th, 1950 238th and 1944 237th. James Long Oil company of Los Angeles is building two new derricks at 2378 235th and 2358 236th.

Other derricks are being erected by Tom Bales at 2039 238th, Del Amo Petroleum corporation of Los Angeles at 2348 236th, W. W. Dewald of Long Beach, on the Weston Ranch southwest of the Hydril plant, Silver Strand Oil company of Long Beach at 2475 235th, and Coastal Counties Oil No. 6 of Long Beach at 2164 235th.

Fred Ashbridge of Los Angeles, at 2044 238th and 2353 235th, Vyse B. Whedon of Beverly Hills at 2039 237th and the Moon Oil company of Long Beach at 2157 233th.

Bachmann Petroleum has selected a site for its first well in the new Harbor District area at the southwest corner of Normandie and Lomita boulevard where 20 acres are held. A. N. Macrae is preparing to drill at the southwest corner of Noble and Lomita and Pacific Petroleum has staked a site at 253rd and Vermont.

The second and third wells staked in the Harbor City area which are expected to prove up the field discovered by the D and B Oil company's wildcat at 253rd and Vermont should be completed in a week, operators said yesterday. Isaac Petroleum, said to be below 3,000 feet on their Fairfield job at 252nd and Marigold, should be in first, closely followed by the well at Leonardo and Frampton which may link the old southeast Torrance-Lomita field with the new Harbor City deep zone.

Casing is reported being set on the Humphries-McClellan No. 1, wildcat of the Rolling Hills Petroleum corporation near Highway 161 at Grenshaw boulevard in the Lomita area. Good cores have been taken from the deep-level to date, 5,050 feet, according to Mrs. Marie Humphries.

FIREMEN TO 'COLLEGE'

Members of the local fire department will begin attending "Fire College" next Tuesday night under the instruction of H. G. Lockhard, former assistant chief at Alhambra. The course will be conducted every night for 10 nights with various shifts alternating in attendance.

Frespuero Artesian Water

Phone Torrance 621W
Gardena, Phone 1981

File Suit for Large Tract Above Lomita

Steps to condemn a reservoir site in the Palos Verdes Hills as part of the Metropolitan Water district were under way this week with the filing of a suit in eminent domain in Los Angeles county superior court.

Site selected for the reservoir is on the south side of North Palos Verdes drive, and the area is practically bisected by the Palos Verdes drive east. It is almost rectangular in shape, 8,000 feet long next to the north drive and 2,400 feet long on the opposite side. It is 1,800 feet wide on the east end and 850 feet on the west end.

The water district already has one storage reservoir in Morris reservoir in San Gabriel canyon, which it purchased from the city of Pasadena. The Palos Verdes reservoir will maintain the proper pressure on the supply lines serving Torrance, San Pedro, Wilmington, Long Beach and other areas that may be annexed to the district later.

Completing Last Link

No watershed lies back of the reservoir site, and in this respect it is similar to Hollywood reservoir, operated by the city of Los Angeles. Water flows into the storage reservoirs from the large supply lines and a reserve supply sufficient for several

weeks is always on hand. The huge undertaking of bringing Colorado river water to Los Angeles county now is nearing completion, and miners now are boring through the last link in the San Jacinto tunnel project. Parker dam was only recently completed to back up the river waters and enable great pumps to draw on it and force it uphill so it will flow by gravity for some distance until other pumping plants lift it further for longer gravity flow.

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SHAMPOO
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Hair Tonic
Reg. Vitalis 39c

Curly Combs
Black Rat Tail 8c

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Reg. Size Lintiment Sloan's
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Large Size Aika Seltzer
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POWDER
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Young Democrats Here Pledge Aid to Dr. McQuarrie

At a breakfast meeting last Sunday morning at Daniels cafe, a group of young Torrance business men endorsed the candidacy of Dr. Charles W. McQuarrie for Congress on the Democratic ticket and heard short talks by Jack Murray in behalf of James J. O'Toole for state assembly, City Judge Robert Lessing for Judge Frank Carroll's re-election as justice of the peace and Albert Isen, candidate for the Democratic County Central committee.

The chairman of the breakfast meeting was Tom McNeil. Members of the group indicated they would assist in the campaign launched by Dr. McQuarrie in a vigorous manner.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The city council will hold an adjourned meeting next Tuesday night, Aug. 16, at 7:45 o'clock.

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Mrs. Nell McConlogue and her mother, Mrs. Charles Goldmyer, 1028 Portola avenue, are spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhinehart of Montecito. They plan to attend the Santa Barbara fiesta.

Mrs. Edgar Mortford of Rose-dale, California, is the guest of Mrs. J. Babcock, 2012 Gramercy avenue.

Mrs. William H. Tolson, who was confined at Torrance Memorial hospital for several weeks following a major operation, was allowed to return home yesterday.

W. E. Shawger, Ray Begue and Earl Conner were the committee in charge of Kiwanis Troop Boy Scouts of America on their annual camping trip at Green River this week.

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Miss Mary McNeil and Miss Janette Michelson returned Monday from ten days vacation at Catalina Island. Mrs. J. Hicks and Mrs. B. J. McNally joined them at Catalina for the weekend.

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Minor Resigns Walteria Job

John M. Minor, playground and recreation worker at Walteria, submitted his resignation to the city council Tuesday night but offered to continue as custodian of the Walteria recreation center at nights without compensation. He said he was unable to give day service. The council accepted the resignation. No new appointment was made.

FOR QUICK ACTION

If you lose something, call 444 and insert a classified ad in The Herald. The cost is small.

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REDONDO BEACH

Maywood Dedicates Building Saturday

An invitation from the city of Maywood to attend the dedication ceremonies for a new Federal building there Saturday afternoon and evening was read to the city council Tuesday night. City Clerk A. H. Bartlett may represent the city at the function.

Attorney Charles T. Rippey, who underwent an emergency appendectomy at Torrance Memorial hospital July 29, was permitted to return home Monday to complete his convalescence. He is now allowed visitors.

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Peanut Butter	Beverly Brand	15c	27c
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Jelly Drops	Assorted Flavors	10c	10c
Grape Juice	Church's	16c	29c
Snowy Peak Soda	Orange, Strawberry	12c	5c
Brown Derby Beer	Extra	4c	25c
Brown Derby Beer	Pilsener Type	15c	15c
Excell Brand Beer	Bottles	11c	5c
Excell Beer	Plus Deposits	23c	25c
Shredded Wheat	National Biscuit	12c	11c
Kellogg's All Bran	Cereal	11c	11c
Alber's Corn Flakes	Knee you	11c	11c
Pancake Flour	And Waffle Flour	40c	15c
Syrup	Sleepy Hollow	17c	30c

CANNED FOODS

Fruit Cocktail	Dainty	No. 1	19c
Peaches	Stokely's Sliced	No. 2/2	19c
Pineapple	Castle Crest	No. 2	23c
Pineapple	Del Monte	No. 1/4	9c
Apricots	Stokely's Whole	No. 2	12c
Del Maiz Corn	Style	No. 2	17c
Van Camp's Beans	With Pork	No. 2	6c
Puritan Beans	Stokely's	No. 2	17c
Baby Foods	Assorted	No. 2	20c
Hemef Olives	Large can	No. 2	14c
Deviled Meat	Morrell brand	No. 2	3c
Vienna Sausage	Morrell brand	No. 2	8c
Corned Beef Hash	Morrell brand	No. 2	14c
Peter Pan Salmon	Choice	No. 1	10c
Red Salmon	Libby brand	No. 1	18c
Eat Best Tuna	Light	No. 2	25c
Max-i-mum Milk	3 tall	No. 2	16c
Wesson Oil	quart	No. 2	20c

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lb. 19c

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Lucerne Coffee Cream	Lucerne brand	half-pint	8c
Coffee Cream	Lucerne brand	14c quart	27c
Su-Purb Soap	Granulated, Kind	24-oz.	35c
Scotch Soap	Granulated	31-oz.	23c
Super Suds	Regular	9-ounce	8c
Super Suds	Concentrated	25-ounce	19c
Camay Soap	The Soap of	2 bars	41c
Lifebuoy Soap	For active people	3 bars	47c
White King Soap	(Price ex-tax, .03560; sales tax, .00177)	3 giant	41c
Staley's Cube Starch	(Price ex-tax, .02798; sales tax, .00245)	12-oz.	7c
Zee Toilet Tissue	Family		