



G. Mottman Starts Third Test for Oil

New Effort Being Made Between Yelm and Olympia on New Structure.

The third attempt to find oil in Thurston County has been started by George H. Mottman of Olympia, at a point between Yelm and Olympia. The new well was spudded in last week, and the casing is down about a hundred feet. The well is about five miles southeast of Lacey near the county road.

The location of the new test well comes as somewhat of a surprise to those interested in oil prospecting, that section not having been considered strongly in geologists reports. Most of the dozen or so attempts in the last 15 years have been made in the vicinity of Tenino, and the attempt ten miles north is the subject of some interest.

The previous attempts of Mr. Mottman have penetrated the sandstone and shale to a depth of over 4,100 feet, while prospects were promising, salt water rather than oil rewarded the drillers as they penetrated the hard lime cap-rock that was expected to hold the elusive oil. The first Mottman well was drilled in 1926 a mile and a half north-west of Tenino, and the second was completed last spring a mile north of the city. Both encountered many difficulties, especially the later, which was located on a fault. Tools were lost in both wells, and in the last nitro-glycerine was finally resorted to to clear the hole.

Good Book Week to be Observed Nov. 17-22

Good Book Week will be observed by the Tenino Public Library next week. An interesting exhibit of new books will be on display at the library on November 17, 19 and 22nd. This will include a variety of children's books also a wide and interesting range of adult fiction and nonfiction. An unusual feature of the display will be a showing of well known current magazines dealing with travel, music, poetry, cookery, art, business and publications for boys and girls.

Saturday from two to five-thirty in the afternoon those interested in the library are invited to attend a Literary Symposium and Silver Tea given at the library. The program for the afternoon will be very informal and will include reviews of a wide range of new and interesting books.

Miss Engle is extending a special invitation to the friends of the library in the neighboring towns and communities to attend this program and display.

One Act Play is Given at Rochester

Rochester presented the one act

Pleasant Hill Coal Mine Increases Output

Another crew of two men was started this week at the Pleasant Hill Coal mine, a mile south of Tenino, to complete the tunnel and start cross-cutting so that the demand for the local coal can be met. The tunnel is now down 300 feet, and the quality of the coal is greatly improved. A side tunnel is being started and it is expected that production will be increased greatly in the near future. Between twelve and fifteen tons of coal a day are being gotten out in the tunnel operations, and practically all is being sold at the bunkers.

The vein is pitching downward at a steeper angle as the miners progress, the slope now being about 30 per cent. This is considered favorable because the greater overburden should insure a harder coal, and facilitate the mining operations.

J. E. Zenner Passes Away at Olympia

Former Tenino Publisher Dies of Paralytic Stroke at Age of Seventy-nine.

Death on Monday morning took John E. Zenner, former Tenino newspaper publisher, at St. Peter's Hospital. Paralysis of the throat proved fatal after a stroke Saturday evening. He had been in fairly good health up until his last illness. After the stroke he regained consciousness for only a short time.

The funeral was held at 9:30 Wednesday morning in the chapel of St. Peter's Hospital, and burial was made at Calvary cemetery Olympia. Members of the Tenino Eagles lodge acted as pall-bearers.

Mr. Zenner was born in Germany on May 7, 1851, and came to Buffalo, N. Y., when a youth. He came west about thirty years ago, and worked as a printer in several towns on the Coast. In 1919 he came to Tenino from the State Printing Office, and became a partner with L. W. Miller, to publish The Tenino News. A year later he assumed full control and published the paper until 1923, when he retired. Several months ago he went to live at the hospital where some minor ailments were cared for.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Helen Z. Berg, of Buffalo, and Sister Ewaldia of Saint Agnes Academy, Alliance, Nebraska; a sister, Sister Mary of Saint Anne, of Rochester, New York. Deceased was a member of Olympia Aerie, F. O. Eagles and of the Catholic church.

T. U. H. S. Has Armistice Day Program

The following program was rendered Armistice Day at the Tenino

Dr. Showalter to Speak Before Tenino Chamber of Commerce

Dr. N. D. Showalter, State Superintendent of Public Instruction will be the speaker at the meeting of the Tenino Chamber of Commerce Monday evening at the Legion Hall. He will talk on the school bill and tax situation, his position as head of the state school system and as a member of the Advisory Tax Board making him an authority on both subjects.

The meeting Monday evening will also mark the installation of the new officers. C. S. Argo, will succeed J. W. McCarthy as president, George Dempsey, following R. S. Bowen as vice president, and Dr. A. H. Meyer, Tom Richards, as treasurer. D. M. Major will continue as secretary. Mr. Argo has announced the new Board of Direc-

tors to consist of Andrew Wilson, A. D. Campbell, C. H. Kerbaugh, Dr. F. W. Wichman and Frank Crewdson in addition to the other officers.

A lunch consisting of hot biscuits, honey, and grape juice is being planned for the occasion. The committee consists of E. Evans, Cal Bogar, Fred Mandery, and D. M. Major. The meeting will start at eight in the Legion Hall, altho if the crowd is too great it may be necessary to move to the High School Auditorium.

A report of the delegates to the Southwest Washington Good Roads Association meeting at Chehalis will be read, and it is expected that plans for a community Christmas tree will be discussed.

Thugs Rob Man of Money and Clothing

Robbed of his money and knapsack and stripped of a suit of clothes, Fred Anderson was thrown from the G. N. Freight train Tuesday evening at about ten as it stopped in Tenino. Anderson was on his way from Portland to his home in Seattle, riding on a flat car of pipe when two tramps pointed guns at him and took \$6.25 in money, a sheep-skin coat, part of his clothing, and his knapsack. The report was sent ahead to the Tacoma police, but the robbers were not apprehended. Anderson is known in Tenino, having worked here, and was fitted out with clothing to get on to Tacoma.

Vail Post Office is Established

Vail now is an official post office. Sam C. White having begun his duties Monday at the Weyerhaeuser logging town. The office is in the store, where the 1200 people of that vicinity will get their mail. Formerly the mail was taken out by Leo Schlesinger R. F. D. carrier from Rainier. Mr. Schlesinger on Monday will also begin to deliver the mail for the Yelm route.

Rochester Commercial Club Has Interesting Meeting

The Rochester Commercial Club met at the club rooms for the regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, November 6th. F. S. Evans presided at the meeting. The club decided to erect signs at both the main entrances to Rochester to advertise the rapidly growing strawberry industry.

G. A. Hiden and F. S. Evans gave joint reports on the Good Roads Association meeting held in Chehalis to which they were delegates. G. A. Hiden who attended the last meeting of the Oakville Chamber of Commerce gave an interesting report of his visit.

The community band, sponsored by the club, was reported to be making progress under the direction of F. W. Carlson of Chehalis. Plans were made at this meeting to give

Tenino Alumni Play Present Thursday Evening

The T. U. H. S. Alumni play, "The Colonel's Maid" was presented last evening to a fair audience at the High School auditorium. The play, which was well received, was a three act comedy telling the story of two extremely antagonistic Southern colonels who endeavored unsuccessfully to keep their son and daughter from marrying.

There were several clever in-betweens including a dance act by Kyle McLain and Earl Barney, a vocal sextette consisting of Tom Holmes, John Monaghan, Earl Barney, Jack Gilbert, Kyle McLain, and Raymond Krupp, a violin duet by Jane Wichman and Esther Furness, and selections by an Alumni orchestra. The in-betweens were directed by Ella Allen and Frank Crewdson.

Managers of Tenino Union Oil Station Changed

C. P. Barclay of Aberdeen, arrived in Tenino this week to take charge of the Union Oil Co. distributing station. J. G. McWilliams, the present manager, has been transferred to the Eatonville station. Mr. Barclay will bring his family to Tenino today. Mr. McWilliams has not decided about moving his family to his new post.

Rochester Football Team to Meet Moclips Saturday

The Rochester-Berry Pickers will not play a league football game this week. However, on Saturday, November 15, the Berriers will tangle with the Moclips eleven according to announcement made by Coach Clyde Bigler. This promises to be a very interesting game.

Sues for \$7,000 for Injuries When Car Strikes Buggy

Suit for \$7,700 was filed in superior court, Olympia, Monday, by Frank N. LaVergne against R. Waymiere, as compensation for injuries alleged to have been sustained in a highway accident involving Waymiere's car near Tenino, October 22.

Three Injured in Midnight A

The three men in wreck near Oak Grove midnight Thursday are alive, although doubts w for George Hill, who smashed jaw and the eye due to the impact Douglas, a companion suffered a broken jaw, Wick, who's car was str injuries in the ribs.

The accident is reported to have been caused by Hill who were driving a fog without lights, and intoxicated. Their into the Buick 8 sedan Southwick, and turned Ford burst into flames, Wick pluckily dragged from the wreck just injured men were taken to hospital in Olympia.

1930 County Road Program is Completed

State Accepts Tenino and Yelm-St. Clair This Week

The Tenino-Bucoda Clair roads have been accepted by the state, and the completion of the county road program for 1930 is completed. The first portion of the program, the to-Market ten year plan, was completed.

The Tenino-Bucoda miles was built at a cost of \$24,000, the contractor, William H. Yeager, Jr. in the 1931 budget for 1930 being set aside facing from the railroad.

The Yelm cut-off, three-tenths mile section connecting the Yelm and the Pacific Highway 1 of Olympia was completed at an approximate cost of \$3 a single unit in a four program drafted at the 1929, which included Tenino, the Priest Point Harbor and the South projects. The contract construction was let to Brothers, Seattle.

The South Bay paving one and one-third miles immediately east of the limits, and the Priest Point Gull Harbor road improvement, the other two programs, were completed weeks ago.

With the exception of Bay paving project constructed out of permanent funds, the 1930 road program was carried out with received from the farm-gasoline tax. The vote voted to construction went and lateral highway