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Oil Is Where You Find It

Up until two years ago Williston, a prairie town in the wind swept northwest corner of North Dakota, seemed if anything destined to sink back into the flat prairie land from which it had sprung. Then came the advance guard of the oil industry, the geologists and siesmograph crews. They were undismayed by the bitterly cold winters or parched summers with their constant threat of howling dust storms. It's an axiom of the industry that oil is where you find it and it is seldom found in a lush or convenient spot.

The oil industry has put about \$200,000,000 into the United States section of the Williston Basin. So far it has gotten back only about 4,250,000 barrels of oil worth \$8,500,000. But in the business of drilling for oil a lot of money has to go into the ground before anything comes out. As a matter of fact, for a new area the Williston Basin has been a pretty good gamble. Since the 1950 strike, 133 producing wells and only 143 dry holes have been drilled. A daily production of 200,000 barrels is predicted by 1963 but there are big problems of transportation and marketing which still have to be solved.

It's impossible to say for sure what lies beneath the surface of the earth, but one thing is certain, the future of the Williston area is being underwritten by the American oil industry, the most progressive and highly competitive in the world. Fifty companies are now backing their judgment with their money. Of necessity, they will do the best job humanly possible.

After reading the above we think the situation here in the Penasco Valley resembles the Williston area a great deal. Geologists and siesmograph crews have prospected this country from one end to the other.

Oil rigs have drilled holes in every direction. Some of them have said that they struck traces of oil, others that they struck granite, but all of them have moved out after getting down a certain depth. Some day one of the greatest oil fields in the southwest will be opened here. Mark my words, I'm telling 'ya.

Committee Goes To Santa Fe

Last week Thursday a committee composed of Col. Atwood of Roswell, Gene Lusk and Richard Westaway of Carlsbad; Lyle Hunter, Robert Barley, Bryant Williams, D. W. Carson, Henry Coffin and several others went to Santa Fe and met with the Inter State Streams commission. The committee had asked for \$60,000 with which to clean out the Hope retard dam but were promised \$75,000. The finance committee of the Inter State Streams commission will meet June 15 (unless a special meeting is called) to approve the appropriation.

We hope the finance committee calls a special meeting and approves the appropriation. We need the water so badly and the dam should be cleaned before the summer rains come, which usually arrive about June or July.

News and Views From Washington

John J. Dempsey Expresses His Opinion of Churchill and Atlee in No Uncertain Terms.

Washington, May 21 — During the past week the American people have been rudely awakened to the stark, cold fact that the collective security

front which this country has been spending billions of dollars to build as a world fortress against Communist aggression is in grave danger of falling apart. Members of the Congress, who are having to make a calm, candid appraisal in order to decide what future international program they will support, have been forced to the conclusion that the world situation, as it directly affects this country, is the worst we have known since Pearl Harbor. At that time, however, we knew who our allies were and exactly where they stood. We do not know today.

Two British leaders, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Clement Atlee, Labor Party head, have put the American people on notice that trade with the Communists is more important to Britain than is international cooperation for world peace. Thus one of our so-called allies—one whom we had deemed most important in the United Nations and peace movements—has been shown up in its true colors. Now we know that Britain, while accepting from us billions of American dollars in aid, will continue to trade with the Communist nations, notably Red China. The fact that such trade is providing materials to help kill American boys in Korea—who make up 95 per cent of the foreign troops in that war—does not appear to matter.

To many Americans the attitude expressed by the British leaders indicates that they are headed toward signing at 7:15, our Wednesday evening other "Munich"—an offer of appeasement to stem the tide of aggression. It did not work before and it will not work now. In contrast to the recent forthright pronouncement by President Eisenhower on America's position in the effort for world peace, the British surrender to a selfish policy of profit for Britain, is the first real evidence that the Communist plan to "divide and destroy" the free nations is bearing fruit.

That opinion, held by many of us in America, is causing us to wonder if we have been outguessed by the Kremlin. The Atlee and Churchill speeches were given the biggest play in Soviet newspapers of any statements by foreign leaders in many years. The fact that Atlee had suggested that Red China eventually be given a seat in the United Nations council, despite the United Nations' declaration that Communist China is an aggressor nation, was heralded in the Soviet press as a definite victory for Russia which has made that demand many times in United Nations debates.

This breach in Anglo-American relations, coupled with the attitude India's Prime Minister Nehru is taking regarding prisoner repatriation and the Korean truce talks, which are verging on complete breakdown, and the cleavages among the nations of western Europe themselves, are raising serious doubts of the effectiveness of this nation's foreign aid program. There is a definite determination in the Congress to make a careful reappraisal of the whole foreign aid and mutual security picture before acceding to the administration's request for an additional 5.8 billion

dollars for something that looks more and more like a futile plan.

Exchanges of hot words will not bring a solution but the time has come for a firm stand to be taken by a completely unified, nonpartisan American leadership.

Sage and Cactus

By Doughbelly Price

I would like to make a little suggestion. Joe McCarthy wants to handle foreigners so bad. Send him to Russia and let him investigate Malenkove. He might find something that seems to be the bird that is gumming up the works. And now that Winston (Churchill) has on the Royal Carter he might make a good helper for Joe. Another thing that I can't savvy is why there is so much ignorance in New Mexico and so many free schools. I reckon these lawyers here can't even count. Hurley and Chaves had to send to Washington to get senators to fly down here to count the illegal votes. I just wonder if there is a hotel in Albuquerque good enough for them boys. When the taxpayer is footing the bill. They should have to camp in some flop joint and be furnished a flit gun and a flash light so they could hunt bedbugs at night for pass time. Feed them New Mexico strawberries (pinto beans) for breakfast then they would have something to talk about when they got to the District of Confusion. There is another little job they can do while in N.M. tell these legal men in New Mexico what the law of contracts is or just let me do that. A contract is a contract no matter who gets cheated (Albuquerque land deal) if the taxpayers of N.M. had all the money that they have been cheated out of the state could pay them a dividend and have plenty of money left. Why scream so loud about a little steal when there has been so many big ones.

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Zona Pearl Jones is herethis week from Odessa to attend graduation exercises. Miss Jones is employed in a hospital in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Altman visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buckner in Carlsbad Sunday afternoon.

Lawrence Blakeney, Henry Coffin and Ben Marable attended the ball game in Artesia Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin, an 8 pound baby girl Sunday, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgeman of Morristown, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole.

Fiesta Clowns Near Upset



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June 8, 9 Roswell

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NEED ATTENTION

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Plaintiff,
VS.

ETHEL BURNETT AND
THE FOLLOWING NAM-
ED DEFENDANTS BY
NAME, IF LIVING;
IF DECEASED, THEIR
UNKNOWN HEIRS:
SALLIE T. BASKIN;
MARGARET I. SMITH;
ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS
OF R. H. H. BURNETT,
Deceased; MRS. CLYDE
E. BURNETT, Deceased;
ABE M. BURNETT,
Deceased; and ALL
UNKNOWN CLAIM-
ANTS OF INTEREST IN
THE PREMISES AD-
VERSE TO THE PLAIN-
TIF, Defendants.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF
SUIT PENDING**

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ETHEL BURNETT AND THE
FOLLOWING NAMED DEFEND-
ANTS BY NAME, IF LIVING; IF
DECEASED, THEIR UNKNOWN
HEIRS: SALLIE T. BASKIN;
MARGARET I. SMITH; ALL UN-
KNOWN HEIRS OF R. H. H. BUR-
NETT, Deceased; MRS. CLYDE E.
BURNETT, Deceased; ABE M.
BURNETT, Deceased; and ALL
UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF IN-
TEREST IN THE PREMISES AD-
VERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS:

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE
HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has
been filed in the District Court of
Eddy County, State of New Mexico,
a certain cause of action wherein
Jesse Buckner is the Plaintiff, and
you, and each of you, are Defendants,
the same being Cause Number 13722
on the Civil Docket. The general ob-
jects of said action are to quiet and
set at rest the Plaintiff's title in fee
simple to the following described
property situated in Eddy County,
New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 6 and 8, in Block 6 of the
Original Town of Hope, Eddy
County, New Mexico, as the same
appears on the official plat there-
of, on file in the office of the
County Clerk of Eddy County, New
Mexico.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU ARE
FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless
you enter your appearance or plead
herein on or before the 22nd day of
June, 1953, the Plaintiff will make
application to the Court for a Judg-
ment by default and Judgment by de-
fault will be rendered against you
and each of you as prayed for in said
Complaint.

The name of the Plaintiff's Attor-
ney is William M. Siegenthaler, whose
Post Office address is Box 338, Ar-
tesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of
the District Court of Eddy County,
New Mexico, on this 27th day of
April, 1953.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller,
District Court Clerk,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Leatrice Knight, Deputy.

No. 13722



**LOOKING
AHEAD**

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
President--Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Faith in Prosperity

Washington — "The prosperity of every American, whatever his station in life, depends on American business and industry producing more wealth through production of more of the goods and services for everyday living," Secretary of Commerce Sinclair Weeks said to me. "Thus," he said, "our prime objective at the Commerce Department is to help business to do this better job of production and distribution through the improvement of our various services."

We were driving past the Jefferson Memorial en route to the Washington National airport, working our way in stops and starts through the heavy 5 o'clock traffic of government employees hurrying toward the Virginia residential districts. I had visited with Secretary Weeks at the Commerce Department and since we both were flying to speaking engagements we continued the interview en route to our planes.

"On the Run"

The Secretary had had a busy day with a heavy calendar, writing a speech and shaping up organizational policies with his Under Secretary Walter Williams and other key men in his executive family. A score of newspapermen had followed us to the Secretary's private elevator, calling out questions on personnel matters. Since he was overdue at the airport his replies were given "on the run." It was a typical Washington scene.

The questions I put to Secretary Weeks were designed to bring out his rounded opinion on the nation's economic future—the bread and butter future of all of us. I respect his opinion both as former head of one of America's substantial industries and as the Secretary of Commerce. Though new on the job, he has recently had access to the many business barometers constantly being compiled by the department. Without hesitation he said to me: "Put your faith in the American business system, and strongly recommend your readers to do so, too. This magnificent American industrial machine—financed by those who have saved, managed by experts in administration and production, and operated by labor—can do the job in war or peace, if wise government gives encouragement in every possible way."

Picking Up Slack

"Some transitions will occur as, at a later date, defense expenditures taper off and industry is diverted to normal production. But plant and equipment expenditures are today advancing, despite the fact that some defense-supporting programs already have reached their peak. And limitless frontiers are opening in research laboratories which lead to all sorts of new things, new processes and new worlds of progress."

Secretary Weeks, a New Englander

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and a graduate of Harvard ('14), pulled himself up through the business world using his own initiative, enterprise and horse sense. He interrupted his early career in a Massachusetts banking house to serve with the 101st Field Artillery Battalion, 26th Division, in the thick of its European campaign in World War I. At war's end, he became interested in manufacturing. He joined the staff of Reed & Barton Corp., famed silversmiths. When called to Washington by President Eisenhower, he was board chairman of this firm and also of United Carr Fastener Corp., and he was nationally recognized for his knowledge of the business world.

No Pampering

As Secretary of Commerce, tough-minded Sinclair Weeks doesn't seem inclined toward pampering business. "We in the Commerce department, and the public as a whole," he said, "expect business to assume statesmanlike responsibilities in its new freedom from government backseat-driving. This requires good management-labor relations, self-discipline and the daring venture spirit. It means also . . . an appreciation of the fact that world trade is a two-way street."

"Businessmen who talk about economy in principle and then act through their lobbies for special benefits, are often to blame for a share of the high cost of government. They must practice what they preach when it comes to special legislation. Assuming their share of responsibilities and setting an example in self-reliance and enterprise, businessmen can make our nation much more prosperous. Workers will benefit as will all the consuming public."

He is supremely confident that business will meet the challenge.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

The "era of making simple problems complicated" is up for survey today, so I haul out my microscope

for a look. The "teen-age problem"—I would say looms up there in the foremost ranks—put there by the . . . of social science graduates who have now muddied up the waters to such an extent that we are not too sure but what we do have something like a "problem" on our hands.

They are barking up the wrong tree—is my deduction. The problem is not so much a youth problem as a "mama and papa problem." Anybody old enough to be a mama and a papa should learn by that time that there is no substitute for discipline. Those who don't know same, need not be surprised if the police sergeant calls up at 4 a. m. and tells 'em their off-shoot has just been brought in for throwing beer bottles from a facing hot rod. What if the mama and papa are not yet home their ownself, says Henry, then what? You have stumbled onto the answer, I says. When they do get home—go get 'em—pop 'em in the cooler with their off-shoot—put all names in next morning's papers.

Simple as pie—nothing complicated—as simple even as why white horses eat more than black horses. Is that because there could be more white horses than black, says Henry. Good for you, I says, you are pretty sharp today.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

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