

DRILL FOR GAS IN SOUTHFIELD

Promoters Lease Several Farms And Prepare To Sink Test Hole

Drilling for gas on the farm of Clyde B. Hooper on Telegraph road near Ten Mile road in Southfield Township is expected to begin within a few days.

The Hooper farm of 130 acres is one of several properties in the vicinity which is under lease to two

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—
U. J. Rasmussen, manager, Birmingham Credit Bureau: "The time still hasn't come when a man can sit back and wait for business to come to him as he could a few years ago. He's got to go out and get it."

promoters whom Mr. Hooper was able to identify only by name.

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They expect to begin as soon as the necessary pipe, which has already been ordered, arrives, he said.

Natural gas developments are not only new to the vicinity in which the present activity is taking place. Old residents recall that about 17 years ago a well came in near Ten Mile road with such force that it toppled the rigging over, and that not so many years ago homes in the area were still being lighted with gas from several different holes in the territory.

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Church News

First Baptist Church
Willits at Bates St.
Rev. L. Earl Jackson, M. A., Minister
"Burying Father" is the sermon theme for the morning service, Sunday, Jan. 14, 10:30. Children's professional and story hour, 10:00. Special music directed by F. A. Froehner.
Reading room, 11:00. Classes for all ages, 11:30 to 12:30.
Young folk, 4 to 7 age, 7:30 to 8:30.
P. M. with social features and a discussion, "Should Dancing be Permitted in Church Societies?" Versa. Kline will be the leader.
The evening service at 7:30 will feature the story of St. Francis of Assisi, the second in the "Live It Through" series of biographies of great Christians. Visitors cordially welcome to all services.
Prayer meeting, each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church
W. Clarence Wright, M. A., Pastor
School convenes at 4:15 o'clock with classes for youth and men and women.
Morning worship will be conducted at 10:30. Mr. Wright will preach on "An Echo of the Past" to see how the Christian Church endures meetings will be held at 4:30 o'clock with opportunity for discussion and worship in services conducted by youth themselves.
At the evening hour, in addition to a service of worship, a dramatized sermon will be presented by the members of the senior high Christian Endeavor Society under the direction of Mrs. Paul Peterson.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Main Avenue West at Henric St.
Rev. Russell D. Hopkins, D. D., Minister
Reading room, 11:00 to 12:00. Men's Forum in the Community House, 11:10. Morning worship, 10:30. "Faith and Fortitude," the second in a series of four addresses "Triumph of Faith." Beginners and primary departments.
Junior church for children, 10:30. 5th Vesper Service, 7:30. "The Sin of Avarice," the second of two addresses under this theme. Musical program by the Senior Choir, directed by F. A. Froehner.
6:15. Bible study and Senior Epworth League. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Christian Science Church
Chester and Willis Streets
Church each Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Wednesday at 7 P. M.
Reading room in the church building is open from 10:30 A. M. until 4:30 P. M. daily except Sundays and holidays. It is also open on Wednesdays before and after service.
"God" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, January 7.
Among the Bible citations was this passage (Job 26:10): "The Lord where I might find him that I might not err to his word; that he might show the way that I take."

Curative messages read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, included the following (p. 149): "That God is a spiritual being, nobody can truly affirm. The Bible represents Him as saying: 'Thou canst not see My face; for there shall no man see Me and live.' Not materially, but spiritually we know Him as divine Mind, as Life, Truth, and Love."

Christ Church Cranbrook
Rev. Dr. E. S. Margolis, rector
Rev. W. H. Aulenbach, assistant
Morning prayer, 11 A. M.
Church School, 11 A. M.
Vespers, 7 P. M.
Holy Communion the first Sunday of the month at 8 and 10 A. M.

St. James Episcopal Church
Rev. Warner L. Forsyth, Rector
Morning prayer, 10:30. Office hours, 8 A. M. Holy Communion.
Morning prayer and sermon, Church School, 9:30 A. M. Senior and intermediate classes.
11 A. M. Junior and kindergarten classes.

Holy Name Catholic Church
Harrison at Woodland
Rev. James W. Cotter, Pastor
Rev. J. J. Brugha, Assistant
Sunday Masses, 7:30, 9, 11 A. M. 12:15, 2, 4, 6, 8 P. M.
Daily Masses, 6:45 and 9:15 A. M.
Baptisms Sunday by appointment.
Confessions Saturdays, from 4 to 6 P. M. and from 7:30 to 8 P. M.

Franklin M. E. Church
Rev. E. E. Robinson, pastor
Morning worship, 9:45 A. M.
Sunday School, 11 A. M.
United Presbyterian Church
Miss Janet O. Kerr, 424 Pierce St.
Bible School, 11 A. M.
Morning worship at 10 A. M.
Rev. Ross Wilson of Auburn Heights will preach.

Embury Methodist Church
Hennepin Ave.
Rev. John Marvin, pastor
Church School, 10:15
Morning worship, 11:30 A. M.
Lenten services every Thursday, at 7:45 P. M. in the church.

Southfield Reformed Presbyterian Church
Covenant Church
Evergreen Road between Northwestern and Maple Roads
J. C. Mathers, Pastor
Phone 2000
Morning worship, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Baptisms Sunday by appointment.
9:45 A. M. in Southfield Church 12:30 P. M.
T. P. U. and Junior-Intermediate Societies 6:30 P. M.
Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:45 P. M. in home as announced.

Southfield United Presbyterian Church
Ten Mile and Lahar Roads
E. H. Smith, Minister
Morning worship, 11 A. M.
Bible School, 11:15 P. M. C. B. G. S. superintendent, Y. F. C. U. Y. F. M.
Ransom Lutheran Church
Lincoln near Woodward
Rev. Theodore G. Wagner, Jr., pastor, will conduct the service.
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
Morning worship, 11 A. M.

The Eccentric maintains three telephone numbers: 11, 12, and 13. A courteous switchboard operator will answer your call, whether it be for the placing of a news item or an advertisement, or information on your printing needs.

EX-GOVERNOR PREVEWS 1934

Brucker Sees Dangers To World Peace And Individualism Ahead

The year 1934 contains threats to the peace of the world, which must be combated with Christian influence, it contains threats to individualism, which must be combated with attacks upon the growing tendency towards socialism, and it contains prospects of a moral regeneration which promises to repulse the tide of lawlessness and licentiousness which has characterized American social conditions of the past decade.

These were the elements of a "preview" of the new year as presented to the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church at Sunday evening's service by former Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker. The service was in charge of the Presbyterian Men's Club.

"The thing that impresses me most about the international situation is the problem of world peace," Mr. Brucker said. "The biggest threat to that peace lies in the fact that people are too prone to let somebody else do their thinking for them. They are too quick to repose in the hands of a Mussolini, a Hitler or a Soviet their individual responsibility."

Hits Military Expenditures
He deplored the vast expenditures being made by European nations for military equipment and training, and visioned Christianity as the most powerful influence in operation against a new world conflict.

While he sympathized with the recognition of Russia, he warned that this "will not give carte blanche to Soviet missionaries to come over here and teach Communism—not as long as one good drop of red blood remains in our American veins."

Upholds Individualism
He staunchly upheld the old American philosophy of individualism and equality of opportunity, and predicted "a lot of trouble" for those who attempt to put class against class and thus creating trouble that would not otherwise exist—and that is a means to include everyone to whom it applies."

From a social aspect, the struggle of decency against lawlessness will be one of the principal developments of 1934, Mr. Brucker predicted.

Knowledge gained from 15 years in public office, he said, had convinced him that one of the chief causes of crime is the "absolute, downright, corruptive influence of poverty which is not confined to any one party."

Government Needs Decency
"We have crime because it's profitable to commit crime, the stakes are high, and politics are in it up to the hills. How we are going to have a society free of crime? The only way I know of is to put the government in a kind of decency that will pass inspection no matter who is looking on."

What he has been wont to term "liberalism" and "broad-mindedness," he said, have become in fact mere looseness and licentiousness, and he predicted that 1934 will see the "pendulum start to swing the other way" towards a moral regeneration which will restore to temporarily discarded value of right and wrong their old significance.

CAR RAMS INTO TRUCK, DRIVER'S FINGERS CUT
When his car crashed into the rear of a truck stopped in Woodward avenue at Charing Cross road at 1:30 A. M. Friday, Alfred J. Lindquist, 262 North Saginaw street, Pontiac, suffered lacerations of two fingers, and the car was badly damaged.

The truck was in charge of Alex Aframontis, 3379 Holbrook avenue, Hamtramck, who had stopped to put on chains, according to Bloomfield Hills police.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court of the County of Pontiac
At a session of said Court, held at the Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1934, the following was presented: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Eva Fisher, deceased.
Thomas O. Thierly, administrator of said estate, filed for record a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said estate.

It is Ordered, that four months from the date of said petition be and the same shall be the time for the presentation of all claims against said estate, and that the time for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said estate be and the same shall be the time for the presentation of all claims against said estate.

DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.
RUTH HENCK HARBOLD, Register of Probate.

Entertainment

CHORAL UNION
Serge Rachmaninoff and Lily Pons will both appear in recitals during January on the Choral Union Series in Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor.

Rachmaninoff, one of the world's leading pianists, conductors and composers, will play on Jan. 18, including in his program Chopin's Sonata containing the funeral march as a memorial tribute to the late Albert Lockwood, a half mile, and Elliott O'Donnell, who for more than 30 years was head of the piano department at the University of Michigan music school.

Lily Pons, who occupies a forefront position as an opera star, will give a vocal recital on the series on Jan. 29.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS
Dr. William Beebe, who sealed Chapin's Sonata containing the funeral march as a memorial tribute to the late Albert Lockwood, a half mile, and Elliott O'Donnell, who for more than 30 years was head of the piano department at the University of Michigan music school.

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are two of the forthcoming headliners on the "World Adventure Series" public lecture course at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Mr. O'Donnell, who believes in ghosts but delights in exposing fake ones, will lecture on "Ghosts of London" at 2:30 P. M. Sunday. Though he is not a spiritualist, he explained, he contends, by known physical laws.

Captain Bob Bartlett, who commanded Perry's famous polar ship, "Roosevelt," and who saved the crew of Stefansson's ship, "Karluk," by crossing the ice pack to Siberia, will give an illustrated lecture at 3:30 P. M. Sunday.

Dr. Beebe will speak twice on Tuesday, Jan. 23. His afternoon lecture, at 3 o'clock, arranged especially for teachers and students, will be "Galapagos: World's End." He will speak again at 8:30 P. M. on "Four Hundred Faithful Down." Both lectures will be illustrated.

The series will also bring two detective story writers, appearing under the pseudonyms "Ellery Queen" and "Bartholomew," to pose a murder mystery and solve it before the audience at 8:30 P. M. Sunday.

Proceeds from all lectures on the series go to support the Museum's free educational activities.

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