

**Drilling on Lincoln County Test Well to Start Soon.**

Special to the Gazette. 7-10-30  
Pine Bluff, July 9.—Drilling will begin this week at the McGehee well near Star City. It was announced by J. D. McGehee of this city, on whose property the derrick was built several months ago. The derrick is about 300 yards west of the Star City-Pine Bluff highway, and about eight miles north of Star City. Operations are in charge of Watson & Jones while it is said that the Union Oil Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., is back of the project. The drilling outfit is on the ground, a permit has been secured from the State Conservation Department and the operators say drilling will be rushed.

**Oil Test Will Be Drilled In Vicinity of Star City.**

Special to the Gazette.  
Star City, Jan. 28.—The Star City Lumber Company is producing timbers for an oil well derrick which will enable drillers to go down as far as 5,000 and 6,000 feet, the well to be drilled on the V. B. Owen property just southwest of Star City by Fitzwater, Inc., the company that brought in the discovery well in Miller county. Work will begin as soon as weather permits.

**Natural Gas Encountered in Well Drilled at Grady.**

Special to the Gazette. 3-5-31  
Pine Bluff, March 4.—Joe Gocio, business man of near Grady, believes natural gas may be found in paying quantities in that vicinity. A strong gas flow was encountered at about 475 feet in a well drilled to supply Grady with water. The drillers were surprised by a roar of gas that cleared the hole of its heavy mud and caused approximately four tons of six-inch casing to rise about 18 feet. The drillers in the employ of the Moody company of Little Rock continued drilling but a small flow of gas is escaping from the hole. The land on which the well is being drilled is owned by the city of Grady.

**Drillers Encounter Oil in Town Well at Grady.**

Special to the Gazette. 3-26-31  
Pine Bluff, March 25.—A good showing of oil in a water well being drilled for the town of Grady has been reported. The well has reached a depth of 700 feet. About 10 days ago a showing of gas also was reported in the well. The well will be drilled to a depth of 900 feet in the hope of securing a good water supply. If there is a sufficient showing of oil, an additional test probably will be made to determine if oil or gas exist in paying quantities.

**Tests for Oil to Be Made at Grady, Lincoln County.**

Special to the Gazette. 4-2-31  
Pine Bluff, April 1.—Tests for oil will be made at Grady soon. Joe Gocio, merchant and planter of the place, said plans for the organization of a company to make a test are being made. It is planned to block about 25,000 acres in Lincoln county and to put down a test well as the result of the good showing of oil and gas encountered while drilling a water well at Grady. The well at Grady, which is being drilled to obtain a water supply for the town, has reached a depth of 740 feet, and efforts have been made to shut off the oil and gas flow. It is reported that drilling will begin this week at the Tarry well in Lincoln county. The derrick at the Tarry well was erected early last year, but drilling operations were postponed.

**Oil Test on McGehee Plantation Reaches Depth of 200 Feet.**

Special to the Gazette. 4-30-31  
Pine Bluff, April 28.—The test drilling for oil and gas, made by John Watkins and associates on the McGehee plantation in Lincoln county, near Tarry, has reached a depth of 200 feet. News that drilling has been started on the test has brought several oil scouts who came to check up on location. As the drilling progresses, they will make regular visits here.

**Drilling on Wildcat Well in Lincoln County Resumed.**

Special to the Gazette. 6-26-31  
Pine Bluff, June 25.—Drilling at McGehee No. 1 wildcat test well, south of Tarry, in Lincoln county, was resumed this morning after a shut-down of several days spent in checking and adjusting machinery. John R. Watkins, drilling contractor in charge of the work, said today that he expected to strike much more gas sand in the next 100 or more feet. The hole is 2,100 feet deep. Additional power from a large boiler, which will be installed next week, will enable the drilling crew to continue drilling until they strike the Mississippi rock.

**Drillers Plan Deep Lincoln County Test**

Star City — An oil well derrick which will enable drillers to go down as far as 5,000 and 6,000 feet is planned for the V. B. Owen property just southwest of Star City by Fitzwater, Inc., the company that brought in the discovery well in Miller county. The Star City Lumber Company is producing timbers for the derrick. Work is to start as soon as weather permits.