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if you missed the...

**RECOLLECTIONS OF EARLY
OILSAND ACQUISITIONS
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INVOLVED**

LUNCHEON

Wednesday, November 18, 1998
with Ned Gilbert P.Eng., P.Land, P.Geol.

.....enjoy an entertaining condensed
version of Ned's presentation in this
issue of Archives.

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NEXT LUNCHEON features

Frank Dabbs

Author, Historian, Journalist

unlocking secrets of success and fame of:

William Herron

*“hard-working, hard-playing
cowboy and oilman” of the 20th century*

Frank Dabbs, former Oilweek editor, has earned three Canadian Petroleum Association national journalism awards and the Alberta Chamber of Resources Media Award. His credits include two best-selling political biographies: *Ralph Klein-A Maverick Life* and *Preston Manning-The Roots of Reform*. 1999 projects include biographies of Bill Herron (PHS sneak preview) and Canadian Bechtel founder Sid Blair. Given his busy agenda, we are delighted to share an hour of nostalgia with Frank.

Date: Wednesday, January 27, 1999

Time: 12 Noon (receipts at the door)

Place: The Calgary Professional Club

Cost: \$20 for members, \$22 for guests

*** Member attendance supports your Society – but also posting this Notice for associates to join us for an entertaining Lunch & Learn is equally beneficial!

RSVP to **Bill McLellan, 286-2191** by
Noon, Monday, Jan 25th. See you there!

THE PETROLEUM HISTORY SOCIETY
Calendar of Events and Daily Tips

Next Director's Meeting: February 10, 1999 – 12:00 noon, Glenbow Museum

Society Web Site: Volunteer your expertise for the design and installation of a PHS web site in exchange for promotional exposure of your product and/or services. Please contact Dag Nilsen at 260-1026.

Society Scholarship Program: 1998 PHS Scholarship recipient Matthew Foss, a graduate student at the University of Calgary Masters Program, is featured on page 8.

Society Library: Detailed Archives index ~~assembled for PHS society on pages 6 and 7 of this issue.~~ Would all Members undertake a search to determine if they have any library items (books/videos) out (several are unaccounted for) or if they have additional items to supplement our collection? In either case, please contact Bill McLellan at 286-2191. Complete listing in next Archive issue.

Significant Wells of Western Canada: PHS has been approached, by Society Director John Frey, to sponsor a collectable publication documenting our 50 most significant wells. Screening relevance will include drilling techniques, accidents such as blowouts, geological features, discoveries, and geographic frontiers. Each well will have a photograph page and a facing write-up page. Preliminary list is provided on page 8. Contact John 264-3693(B) or 287-7930(H) if you can contribute editing or candidates.

Future Field Trips: Success of the Society's latest, the August 29, 1998 Turner Valley Tour, ensured that additional proposals will be forthcoming in 1999. Please forward your suggestions to Clint Tippett at 691-4274 (Shell).

New Society Service: Members and the public are encouraged to donate a copy of recently published energy industry related books or technical papers. Reviews, limited to 500 words and provided by the author, literary critic, or PHS if requested, will be included in future Archive issues. Contact Neil Leeson at 217-2974

New Society Goal: Public and industry awareness of PHS objectives and contributions by encouraging media attendance and coverage of events. Copies of the our 1999 Archives will be provided to Rick Charland, DOB; Ian Doig, Doig's Digest; Gordon Jaremko, Oilweek; Mike Byfield, Alberta Report, and Scott Jeffrey, Roughneck Magazine. Copies will be distributed also to oilpatch organizations such as AEUB, CAPL, CAPP, CSEG, CSPG, NEB, and PSAC. PHS offers to print 25 word notices in this page for any of our new associates (i.e. future articles, staff changes, new reader services). Send to Neil Leeson FAX 403-217-6289, e-mail: neill@primewesttr.com.

1999 Member Commitment: Encourage one new member to join. Contact Bonnie Mech at 268-7944, see page 8, or ask Bill McLellan for a membership form at our Luncheon. Reaching our goals depends on fully functional and motivated committees. As host for the 2000 World Petroleum Congress, Calgary will rely on key involvement from organizations like PHS. This is everyone's chance to be part of history.

Tip For The Day: Motivation from an expert! *"Never give in, in nothing, large or small, great or petty, except to convictions of honor and good sense."* – Winston Churchill.

In 1948 , the Nickle Oil Bulletin reported:

"Alberta Landmen's Association Organized. William Longshore named first president" [May 14]

"Hudson's Bay Company & Continental (U.S.) to operate as full partners in Canada Oil Exploring"
The American continent's oldest trading company and a large American oil company, which is among petroleum's pioneers, have decided to expand joint efforts to find and develop oil and gas resources in Western Canada. Through their jointly owned company, the Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Company Limited, the team has embarked on a large scale exploration and development program in Alberta [May 28]

"Atlantic No 3 delivers 120,000 barrels to pipeline in first 12 days of clean-up operation."
About 120,000 barrels of oil from the Atlantic No. 3 wild well was pumped through the Imperial Pipeline system during the first twelve days of the Conservation Board-directed 'clean-up' effort. The Board took over direction of the wild well on May 14th.....In addition to the oil pumped through the pipeline, several thousand barrels have been re-routed back into the formation through the Atlantic No. 1 well Drilling has started on the first of two relief wells [May 28]

"Alberta to make own Gas Survey & Study of own future needs before deciding on export plan".
The Alberta Government hopes that the province has adequate proven and prospective natural gas reserves to justify export east and west, but will make its own survey before deciding on export policy. That is the gist of a statement issued by Lands & Mines Minister N.E. Tanner, following on the heels of release of the Hume-Ignatieff survey of Prairie Province Gas resources by the Dominion Government, at whose request it was made. Alberta possesses proven and probable gas reserves of 3,618 billion cubic feet [June 11].

"Turner Valley gas price to producers goes up to 4.75 cents per mcf" [June 18]

"Imperial Oil Limited starting wildcats at Redwater & Ardrossan, East N.E. of Edmonton"
Imperial Oil Limited this week announced commencement of work on two new Central Alberta wildcat locations, one near Redwater about 27 miles northeast of Edmonton, the other near Ardrossan, about 15 miles east of Edmonton. [July 9]

"Royalite starts well at Priddis 14 miles southwest of Calgary. Two wildcats flank Turner Valley."
Royalite Oil Company Limited, principal operating subsidiary of Imperial Oil, is starting a two mile or more deep test in the Priddis area..... The Priddis well is located 19 miles northwest of the Anglo Canadian's Black Diamond No. 1 well, now being readied for drilling.....Calgary oilmen Clifton C. Cross, L.B. Gibson, J.V. Drumheller and associates have 3840 acres, the bulk of it on a direct line between the Royalite and Anglo wildcats [July 23]

"Imperial's Edmonton refinery opens. Capacity 4,000 bbls, being stepped up to 11,000 bbls"
Imperial Oil's Edmonton refinery started officially "on stream" Saturday, July 17th, to complete another chapter in the rapidly developing story started 17 months ago by the Imperial discovery at Leduc [July 23]

"The Amerada Petroleum Corporation, king sized American independent which extended its operations to Alberta a few months ago, has now expanded its exploration in this province to a \$ 130,000 monthly rate." [July 30]

"Prairie Province Oil Yield sets record in June, all-time high production seen for year '48"
The Prairie provinces, due primarily to expanding production from Leduc and Lloydminster, rolled up an oil production increase of 1,444,054 barrels during the first half of this year. Production totalled 4,843,952 barrels, compared with 3,399,908 barrels in the first half of 1947. With continued growth expected, it is probable that output will exceed six million barrels in the latter half of the year, and that 1948 will ring up an all time high exceeding eleven million barrels. Former production peak was 1942, when 10,136,296 barrels were produced, with Turner Valley contributing 10,003,935 barrels. [August 6]

"Four million acres in Northeastern Alberta involved in biggest oil land deal in Alta. History"

The greatest oil land deal in Alberta history is in the making, full details available soon. Twenty companies, including Canadian independents and American interests, have arranged with the Alberta Government for forty 100,000 acre exploration reservations in northeastern Alberta. Under provincial regulations, each company or individual may acquire two reservations. Acreage total: 4,000,000 acres. The area: vast triangle formed by Lesser Slave Lake and Lac La Biche on the south and Lake Athabasca on the north. [August 27]

"Fourteen new Imperial Leduc & Woodbend locations staked for drilling within weeks" [August 27]

"Gulf Pincher Creek tests indicate important 'gas-distillate' discovery"

Canadian Gulf's Pincher Creek discovery well, lsd 14 24-3-29 W4th, indicated during the weekend that it will rate as a 'Gas-Distillate' producer. It will probably be at least as large as the original Turner Valley gas-cap discovery well, so far as gas and distillate (light oil) volume is concerned, and should have a gas-oil ratio comparable to that of the Valley's gas-cap wells, and at least three times better than the ratio in the Jumping Pound 'wet-gas' field. [August 27]

"Consumer's Exploration scores success at first well, in South Princess Madison lime field"

Some 700 'Co-ops' of Alberta and Saskatchewan have struck oil at their first well, a 1/4 mile step-out venture in the South Princess Madison lime field. The well is the first venture of the Consumer's Exploration Company Limited, incorporated in July with a Dominion charter. Financial backing is from Saskatchewan Federated Co-operatives Limited and Alberta Co-operative Wholesale Limited, which between them represent some 700 co-op organizations. [Sept 3]

"Atlantic No 3. ends wild career, is killed after blowing 6 months, and burning for 59 hours"

Atlantic-Leduc No.3, the most spectacular wild well in Canadian oil history, ended its career Thursday morning, six months and a day after it blew wild last March 8th. A blazing "Funeral Pyre" ended the well, for 59 hours before its killing, it exploded into flame and smoke, caused by a spark of unknown origin. The heavy oil and gas flow feeding the fire was halted by water-flooding of the formation through a relief well which had completed drilling and started water injection at time of the blaze. At its peak, the fire sent flames shooting from 400 to 800 feet in the air, with billows of black smoke rising between 6,000 and 7,000 feet. A long bank of smoke spread for 100 miles across the central Alberta Plains. [Sept 10]

"University of Alberta sets up petroleum Engineering Course, Jack Gregg appointed to Dept."

The University of Alberta, in the province which is the centre of the nation's oil and gas industry, takes an important step forward this month, in providing a Degree course in Petroleum Engineering. The course is under direction of Dr. George Govier, Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, U of A., and member of the Alberta Oil & Gas Conservation Board. [Sept 10]

"Imperial-Redwater discovery continues coring & testing in thick devonian lime oil play"

The Canadian Plain's hottest looking Discovery since Leduc is in the making at Imperial Oil's Redwater No. 1, 30 miles northeast of Edmonton [Sept 24]

"Imperial Oil Limited restores the Leduc field price of \$ 3.45 per barrel at Woodbend" [Oct 8th]

"Home Oil Company to pay \$ 440,000 dividend in December, raising 1948 total to 50 cents per share" [Oct 15]

"Shell Oil group to end 'sideline' sitting in Alberta, and re-enter active play in oil game"

The Royal Dutch Shell group of oil companies (one of the world's two largest groups) intends to end two years of what might be termed 'sideline sitting' in Alberta, and get back into the oil game in this province with the vigour that characterized Shell's Alberta operations from 1941 to 1946. [Oct 19]

"Alberta Gas Commission starts Calgary hearings. Dr. Hume & Northwest Gas Company first up."

Alberta's enquiry into natural gas reserves and consumption in the province came to Calgary this morning, when the natural gas Commission opened week-long hearings in the Court House. Chairman of the commission is R. J. Dinning, president Burns & Company, Calgary. "To export or not to export gas". That is the ticklish question facing the Alberta government. The Commission's main job is to accumulate the facts that will help the government make up its mind. [Dec 6]

RECOLLECTIONS OF EARLY OIL SAND LAND ACQUISITIONS AND THE PEOPLE INVOLVED

PRESENTED BY E. E. (NED) GILBERT TO THE PETROLEUM HISTORY SOCIETY LUNCHEON

18 NOVEMBER 1998

(edited by Neil Leeson for PHS)

"During my first summer with Sun Oil Company (now Suncor) I worked with L.W. Storm in Nova Scotia doing Field geology. I first learned about the Alberta tar Sands from him. Following a winter of well site work in Indiana, I rejoined Mr. Storm in Calgary on January 22, 1945. After the remainder of the winter and a summer with our seismograph crew, Mr. Storm returned to the USA while I remained in Calgary.

At the age of 23 I was the only Sun employee in Western Canada. I worked up a geological play, drafted it, typed it and then sent my recommendation to home office. When approved, I then obtained the land. When Mr. Storm returned the next spring, I had acquired nearly one million acres in Alberta and Saskatchewan. In the fall of 1946 all Sun personnel returned to the USA and I to University to complete my Geology degree. I alone returned to Calgary the following spring. I began to expand my staff and in 1949 George Dunlap came from the Dallas office to become Manager. George told me that when he visited Philadelphia, he was called in to Mr. J. Howard Pew's office and told he was to 'Always maintain a position in the Alberta Tar Sands'. It is appropriate, but out of context here to report that George and I were called to the Philadelphia office to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors when the decision to go ahead with the Great Canadian Oil sands project was being discussed. Mr. J. Howard Pew's words were essentially: 'Gentlemen, I would like to have you approve this project BUT if you do not then I will do it on my own'.

Sydney Blair (Bob's father) prepared a report which was the basis of a September 1951 Oil Sands Conference in Edmonton. Subsequently I learned that our management had recommended against proceeding with a Tar Sands program, I wrote a letter on 21 September 1951 recommending reconsideration and authorization to attempt acquisition of sections 27, 28, 33 and 34 of Twp 92, Rge 10 W4M (this is where the Suncor project started). I received approval but found that these lands were then held by Abasand. As a result I acquired other lands near Bitumount and it was not until several years later that I again sought out the Owner of Abasand. Subsequently the acquisition was completed.

Sun began operations on this new lease, then called Lease #4. The first new land that I acquired came about when Hubert Somerville showed me that the face of the outcrop was not leased. I immediately filed on that portion which was needed to allow us to strip mine. Frank Siegel was Sun's Exploration Manager while I was Assistant Exploration Manager and Land Manager. We were concerned about the small size of Sun's lease and, as a result, began to seek other lands which we might acquire. I negotiated with Eric Harvie and obtained the six parcels of freehold land to the south and just across, as well as down, the river, called the Von Hamerstein leases. We considered how we might move the sand across the river on conveyor belt; Suncor now has a beautiful bridge.

The manager of our project said he needed a supply of gas and I suggested that we drill a well where it would not disturb our mining plans. We applied for a P&NG lease comprising the planned Syncrude mining site. Somewhat to my surprise, it was issued! I regret to report that we did not find gas and we dropped the lease.

I knew that Amoco was doing an underground oil sands testing project at Gregoire Lake, south of Fort McMurray. I persuaded management to have our pilots install a war surplus camera in one of our airplanes. The pilots took weekly photos which showed the location and Amoco's work activity. We filed on Crown land to the East and South of the Amoco block. Sun then commenced a core hole program on this new acreage. Later our geological studies indicated that the oil sands continued considerably to the east of the Athabasca River. We filed on two Oil Sands permits in Range six west of the Saskatchewan border and beyond any previous core control. Bill Tisdall says that these two permits were labeled 'Gilbert's Folly'. I can tell you, however, that our preliminary core drilling done many years ago is part of the public record and showed many *billions* of barrels.

In conclusion I should mention my several visits with Mr. S. C. Eells, probably the first member of the Canadian Geological Survey to take an active role in the Oil Sands. John Dixon, one of my employees, found a very early publication about S. C. Eells finding Oil Shale in Saskatchewan. The indicated 60 gallons of oil per ton was better than we had in the Oil Sands. The location given was not the name of any present site so I initially sent Earl Hastings (later Senator) to the area. He found an Indian name which helped us to locate the outcrop area. I negotiated with both the Saskatchewan and Manitoba governments. Sun acquired 2.0 million acres in Saskatchewan and 1.5 million acres in Manitoba before the industry knew of it. There were no regulations in Saskatchewan and I negotiated a set of these with Saskatchewan's lawyer, Mr. Tom Tamaki and the Director of Mines, Mr. Don Mode. This was 1964 and they still exist as the rules today."

.....and the rest is history, as the saying goes. The Petroleum History Society thanks Ned for this walk through time. We can't tackle the future until we understand the past.

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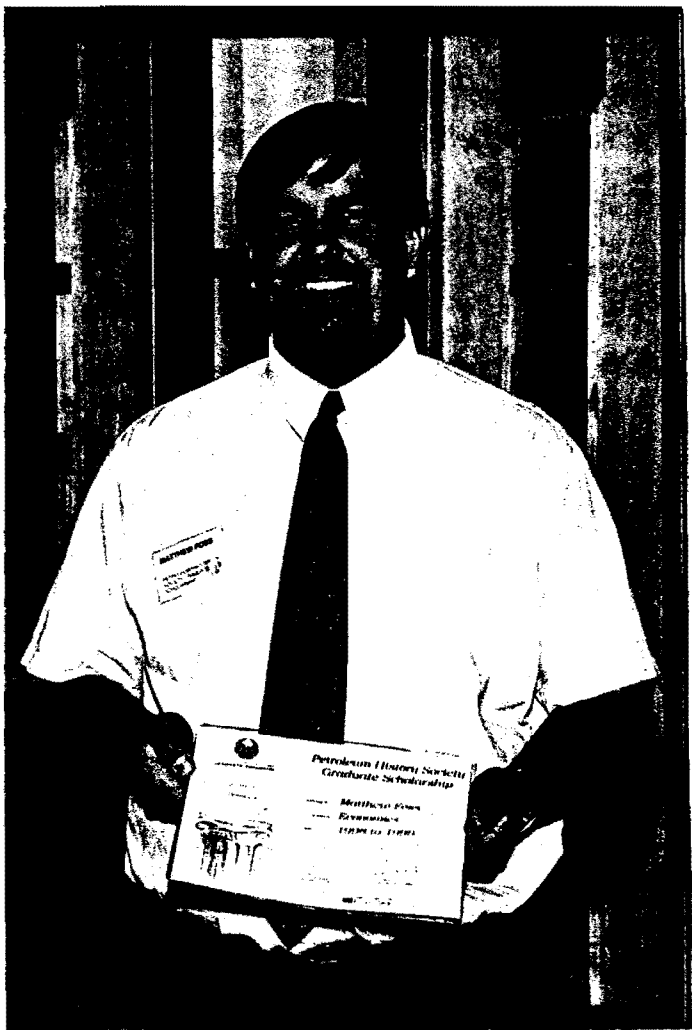
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