Democrat, Sept. 25-27.

Clarksville—Due to delay in receiving equipment for drilling a 120-foot derrick, actual drilling operations on the new deep test well in the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company's gas field near Woodland, north of Clarksville, will not begin until next week, it was announced Thursday. Eighteen more feet will be drilled on the derrick. The well will be drilled to 1,400 feet, it was stated, on the W. C. Hodson farm. The last two brushes in the field were in 1920 on the J. R. Hodson farm.

New Johnson County Gas Well In 7-14-38

Special to the Gazette
Clarksville, July 13.—W. C. Hodson No. 1 gas well in section 14-10-24. Six miles north of Clarksville, was brought in this morning at 3,400 feet. The well has a rock pressure of 1,800 pounds per square inch. V. F. Ebert, producing superintendent of the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company in this field, said production estimates run as high as 60,000,000 to 60,000,000 cubic feet per day. A flow test will be made in two or three days. The gas was found in the fourth and encountered during the drilling. Mr. Ebert said there is no indication of oil at this time. No definite location in the field has been made for further drilling.

Paul Whits of Shreveport, La., general drilling superintendent, who has been in the field the past week, left for Shreveport following completion of the well.

New Gas Well Near Clarksville To Be Brought in Next Week.

Special to the Gazette
Clarksville, July 15—Casing was set last night in the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company's W. C. Hodson No. 1 gas well in the Woodland field, five miles northwest of Clarksville. The well was encountered at 2,541 feet. Drilling rig R. A. Cross was moved by Tuesday. The well, now plugged, will be brought in next week by Mr. Cross.

The well is in a proven field where 19 wells now are producing at around 350,000 feet.

Will Deepen Well In Woodland Field.

Clarksville—The Dixie-40, a new drilling company of Shreveport, La., is erecting a steel rig for the deepening of the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company's W. C. Hodson No. 1 gas well in the Woodland field, four miles west of here. The present 2,500 feet will be increased in depth from the present 2,500 feet to at least 3,400 feet, the depth of a nearby Arkansas-Louisiana well which was brought in in 1928 as a record producer, officials of the company here said.

A rotary rig, powered by steam, will be used. The location was cleared last week by J. D. Willet and Company of Montgomery, Ala. A crew of 30 men employed, and the drilling is expected to take between 45 and 50 days. There are now 10 producing wells in the Woodland field.

Democrat 7-14-38.

Johnson Gas Test To Be Deepened

Special to the Gazette
Clarksville, Aug. 24—Preparations were made this week to deepen the M. E. Patterson No. 1 gas well in Woodland field in Section 14-10-24, Johnson county. The operations, first in the field in two years, will deepen the well from 2,000 to 3,400 feet. At the latter depth a nearby well, known as Hodson No. 2, was completed as a record producer in 1928 by the Dixie-40 Oil Company, the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company.

An all-steel rig will be erected next week by the Dixie-40, officials of the company said. The new well, it was explained, will be dug by a rotary rig, powered by steam. It is expected that 45 days will be required for the Dr. H. H. Hudson crew to complete the job. The well has an eight-inch hole instead of the 6 1/2-inch hole of the 10 producing wells in the field.

Removal of Casing Delaying Gas Well Near Clarksville.

Special to the Gazette
Clarksville, Sept. 14.—Officials of the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company said that deepening of the company's M. E. Patterson No. 1 is being delayed because of difficulties in removing casing. The Sultana Drilling Company of Shreveport, La., has placed an all-steel rig over the well to be used in the deepening operation.

Johnson County Gas Test Well Reaches 3,425 Feet.

Special to the Gazette
Clarksville, Oct. 4.—The drilling company engaged in deepening the M. E. Patterson well No. 1, owned by the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company, reported that a depth of 3,425 feet was reached Wednesday. The original depth of the Patterson well was 3,066. Drilling has been delayed due to difficulties in removing tubing from the well.

Casing Set on Johnson County Gas Test Well at 4,327 Feet.

Special to the Gazette
Clarksville, Oct. 10—After deepening the M. E. Patterson well No. 1 of the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company from 3,066 to 4,327 the Sultana Drilling Company began setting casing today. The present depth is as far as the well will be taken and drilling was stopped to permit testing of the sands. The well is in the Woodland field.

To Drill Deep Wildcat Oil-Gas Test Near Clarksville.

Special to the Gazette
Clarksville, Aug. 6-11-42—Dan W. Johnston, Clarksville, announced today he had arranged with the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co. of Shreveport to drill a deep wildcat oil-gas test in the Luther-villes area near the Johnson-Pope county line.

This would be the first wildcat activity hereabouts in several years. It would be the ninth wildcat in the Clarksville-Coal Hill-Tate island area. Of the earlier tests, five produced some gas but not in commercial quantities.

Armeda Petroleum Co. of Tulsa has had a crew shooting areas in Johnson and Pope counties with seismographic equipment.
GAS FRANCHISE IS TO BE DISCUSSED

D. W. Johnston of Clarksville to Meet Mayor Moyer Today.

D. W. Johnston of Clarksville, who controls 100,000 acres of proven and probable gas acreage in the Arkansas valley from Bexar to Clarksville, is to meet Mayor Moyer in Little Rock today and will discuss franchise matters with Mayor Moyer this morning. As Mr. Johnston expects to be here most of the week it is likely that other conferences will be held in the near future.

Johnston said last night that he was unable to announce any details of plans or of the names of the companies interested in the enterprise. He said that he was assured of sufficient capital to carry out any project that may be developed.

"Engineers are working now on pie land details," Johnston said, "and until we have their reports we can not submit actual rate figures. However, I am confident that we can make a lower rate than now is charged in Little Rock.

The Clarksville operator already has an organized organization for franchise in the Russellville, Morriston, Atkins, and Searcy districts of Arkansas, and will drill additional wells in the near future.

The condition at Clarksville differs from that at Russellville, he said, in that there are four drilling companies. No company has been drilled to a depth of 3,000 feet without water and gas without water.

"If the proportions of the producing area are as good as I have every reason to believe they are, we can furnish plenty of gas for at least 50 years," Mr. Johnston said.

One of the members of the city council, Mr. W. C. Smith, vice president of the Arkansas Natural Gas Corporation, took place yesterday. During the next week or two, the two groups are to be held together again.

SECOND GASSER IN CLARKSVILLE FIELD
Arkansas Natural Gas Corporation Estimates Well at 5,000,000 Cubic Feet.

Special to the Gazette.
Clarksville, Ark., Aug. 26.—A new gasser on the Seminole farm, about six miles northeast of Clarksville, has been leased by an oil company for drilling before the first of next month.

The well was drilled and equipped on the farm of Mr. W. R. Wilson, who is a member of the local council.

Natural Gas Is Turned On in Clarksville

Special to the Gazette.
Clarksville, Sept. 1.—Gas was turned on in the city mains today, and the gas is available from the well on the W. T. Bell well No. 1, which was drilled by Mr. W. W. Wilson, who is a member of the local council.

The well is owned by the Arkansas Natural Gas Corporation, and has been drilled by the company for the purpose of furnishing gas to the city.

The well is situated in the center of the city, and the gas is available for all purposes.

Work on Pipe Line Rushed

Contractors on Clarksville-Conway Main to Employ Extra Force.

Conway, Sept. 13.—(Special)—In order to meet the demand for gas in Conway by the citizens of the city, the gas company is now in the process of constructing a pipe line from Clarksville to Conway.

The pipe line is being constructed by the company, and is expected to be completed in the near future.

The pipe line will be completed in the near future, and the gas will be available for all purposes.

The gas will be turned on in the city mains on the first of next month.

Progress is Made on Pipe Line

17 Miles Between Clarksville and Little Rock Now Completed.

Gazette, Sept. 2.—The progress in the work of installing a main for conveying gas from Clarksville to Little Rock, which has been under construction for several months, has been completed.

The pipe line was completed between the two cities on the 1st of this month, and the gas will be available for all purposes.

The progress of the work has been rapid, and the gas company is now in the process of completing the main for the city of Little Rock.

The pipe line is being constructed entirely of steel, and is expected to be completed in the near future.

The work on the pipe line is being rushed, and the gas company is now in the process of completing the main for the city of Little Rock.
Johnson County Oil and Gas Leases Sold.

Special to the Gazette.

March 28—Dan W. Johnson, whose family is noted in the oil and gas field, has sold half interest in the leases to his brothers, John W. Johnson, geologist, who until recently was connected with the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and W. G. Johnson of the Replogle and Johnson Oil operators of Oklahoma City. After a new organization is formed, a number of ten wells will be drilled on the holdings. Mr. Johnson said the office will remain at Carlisle.

New Gas Well Location Made Near Carlisle.

Special to the Gazette.

Clarksdale April 11—The Arkansas Natural Gas Corporation has made a new location for drilling another well known as the No. 3 C. C. Work began Wednesday. The Mary E. Patterson, recently brought in by the same company, is producing approximately 16,000,000 cubic feet of gas from the three sands. The last well was drilled near 800 feet.

Arkansas Natural Gas Drilling Well Near Carlisle.

Special to the Gazette.

Clarksdale, Oct. 6—The new well is being drilled in the Carlisle field and is one-half mile northwest of here. It is being drilled by the Arkansas Natural Gas Company, which is well known as the J. B. Hudson Petrol. It recently purchased from Carl Arrington, who owns the leases, the well is located at a depth of approximately 1,500 feet. The well will be drilled to a depth of 2,500 feet, and at a half inch is expected to be ready by the end of the week.

Chicago Company Obtains Oil Leases Near Oxford.

Special to the Gazette.

Oxford, Nov. 18—Oil and gas leases on about 8,000 acres near Oxford, Johnson county, have been assigned to the Standard Pipe and Light Company of Chicago by George Patterson of Clarksdale and George W. Drenge of Little Rock, according to records in the county recorder's office.

GAS WELL BROUGHT IN NEAR COAL HILL.

New Project Believed Larger Producer Than First.

Special to the Gazette.

Coal Hill, Dec. 18—The W. F. Collins No. 1 was brought in today as a gas producer at a depth of 1,666 feet. The well had not been gassed long today, but oil and gas experts say that it is a bigger producer than the other wells in the field.

The well was drilled at an interval of 20 feet from the Blackwell Oil and Gas Company's South Coal Hill well, and is located on the 20 acres. The location is part of a 20-acre tract leased by the Blackwell Company and the River Valley Pipe Line Company, which is laying a line to the new well.

The first well brought into use in last year now is operating Hartman, Coal Hill, Altus, Osage, and several other towns with natural gas. Oil company and individuals have under lease 50,000 acres in the area. The River Valley and Blackwell companies have leases on 10,000 acres. Other wells will be drilled at this point.

Large New Gas Well Brought In Near Carlisle.

Special to the Gazette.

Clarksdale, Dec. 15—The Daily Monitor Williams No. 1, four miles northwest of here, was brought in today as a large gas producer. Gas was produced at 8,360 feet. Other companies are drilling in the area.

The well was drilled by the Arkansas Pipe Line Company.

Second Gas Sand Encountered in Carlisle Well.

Special to the Gazette.

Clarksdale, Dec. 16—The gas well, known as the J. B. Hudson No. 1 in the Carlisle gas field, a few miles north of town, which is being drilled by the Arkansas-Williams Pipe Line Company, has encountered the second gas sand at approximately 8,000 feet. The gas was encountered in the sand. The sand was produced at 7,200 feet, and the gas flowed at an initial rate of 30,000 cubic feet per day. The well is expected to produce at a rate of 100,000 cubic feet per day.