

A.A.P.G. BUSINESS MEETING

14. VENTURA REGION

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The Ventura Basin comprises a much-folded and faulted geosynclinal area extending nearly east-west between the Santa Ynez-Topa Topa Mountains on the north, and the Channel Islands-Santa Monica Mountains uplift on the south. A long period of predominantly marine sedimentation from Cretaceous to Pleistocene time was interrupted by an important episode of non-marine deposition in the Oligocene, and by extensive volcanic extrusions in the Miocene. The rocks assumed essentially their present attitudes as a result of several periods of deformation, culminating in late Pleistocene time.

Nearly all of the anticlines and possible fault-trap areas in that part of the basin now above sea-level have been tested to some degree by drilling, and many oil fields have been discovered. Other oil accumulations may be found by deeper drilling in some of the fields, and further exploration may discover additional fault-trap and stratigraphic-trap accumulations. Within the past 5 years, considerable exploratory effort has been expended in the submerged parts of the basin, and it appears possible that offshore discoveries will result from eventual drilling in these parts of the basin.

15. LOS ANGELES REGION

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The Los Angeles Basin is a well known oil province, having produced 44.61 per cent of the total cumulative production of oil in California to January 1, 1950. This paper is concerned with the future possibilities for petroleum in the basin. Pre-upper Miocene paleogeographic relationships and the possibilities for oil or gas in formations older than the Puente-Modelo are discussed. The potentialities of the San Gabriel Valley are mentioned.

FRIDAY EVENING, EMBASSY ROOM

A.A.P.G. DINNER DANCE

MANNY HARMON AND HIS ORCHESTRA

A.A.P.G. ANNUAL MEETING, ST. LOUIS, APRIL 23-26, 1951

St. Louis and the Jefferson Hotel are again the convention city and the headquarters for the annual meeting of the Association, together with the annual meetings of the Society of Economic Paleontologists and Mineralogists and the Society of Exploration Geophysicists. This is the 36th annual meeting of the A.A.P.G. The dates are April 23-26, 1951. In general, the schedule of events will follow the custom of previous years. On Sunday, April 22, a few pre-convention committees will meet. Monday, the 23d, is the day of the business committee and the other standing committees. This is also the first day of the S.E.G. papers. Tuesday is the joint-session day of presidential addresses, presentation of honors and special papers of common interest to the three societies. On Wednesday, the three societies meet concurrently, each with its own peculiar program. The A.A.P.G. sessions will be devoted to a symposium on "Geology of Oil and Gas Reservoirs." On Thursday, important papers on miscellaneous geology will be presented. Thursday night is the time of the annual dinner-dance and floor show.

Technical program.—President Clarence L. Moody has appointed Walter H. Spears, vice-president of the Union Producing Company, Shreveport, Louisiana, to serve as chairman of the technical program. Plans are presently under way to complete the program for the technical session. It is planned that one full day will be devoted to a symposium of "Geology of Oil and Gas Reservoirs." The symposium will include papers on the origin of reservoir rocks, classification of oil and gas reservoirs, petrophysical or geometrical characteristics, and reservoir fluids and their behavior.

A panel discussion will be held in the evening following the presentation of the formal papers, which will feature informal discussions and questions from the floor.

Members planning to submit papers not involved in the symposium described should notify Walter H. Spears, Union Producing Company, Box 1407, Shreveport, Louisiana, by January 1, 1951, giving the title and length of their papers. Abstracts, in duplicate,