

*The Charles Peterson Mine*, five miles southeast of Wilton, in Township 142, Range 79, Section 9, was opened last fall. An entry about 100 feet long located on a hillside shows six feet of coal at nearly the same elevation as the Ecklund mine. Drilling farther back in the hill is said to have developed nine feet of good lignite. A considerable amount of fuel is being taken out of this mine for local use. It is worked on a basis of 10 cents a ton royalty under a five year contract.

Reports on a group of mines eight miles southwest of Wilton were obtained from a number of parties, though they were not personally visited. The O'Connor mine, in Township 142, Range 79, Section 30, is like the Peterson mine just described, and is operated under a royalty. The Jenks mine in the same neighborhood produces considerable coal yearly, four men being employed during the winter months. The O'Brien mine, one mile east of the O'Connor, is ordinarily a producer for local trade, but is reported as not in operation this year.

Other openings are reported in Burleigh county both east and west of Wilton. At the Casino mine, four miles southwest of Wilton, nine feet of lignite are said to occur.

These openings and natural exposures which probably are to be found within the county will furnish material for later investigation.