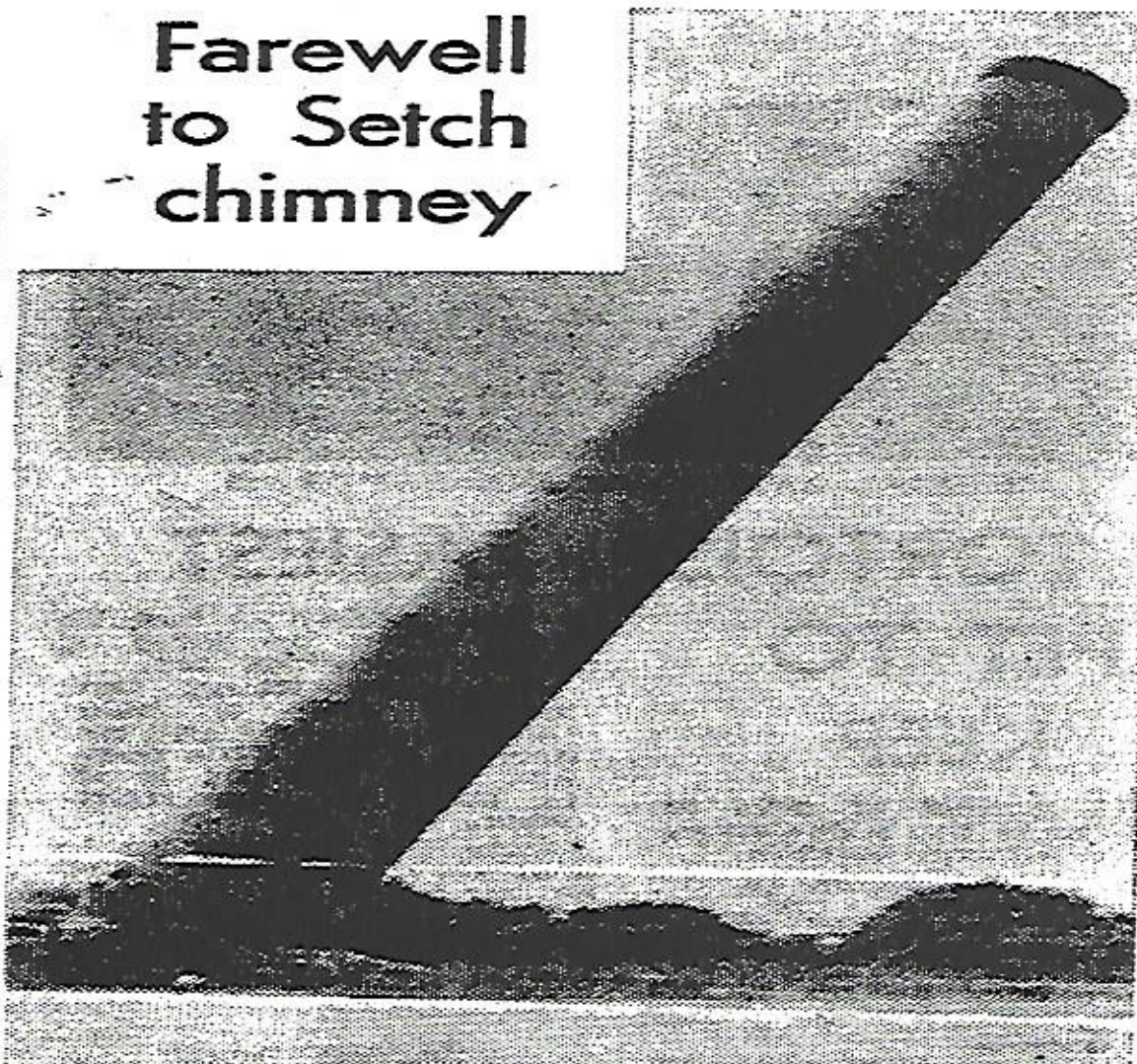




Two pictures of Kiers Loco, although taken at Setch, it was for use on Kier sites and had nothing to do with the Oilfields operation.

Farewell to Setch chimney



GOING . . . going . . . almost gone. With a rumbling, grumbling crash the Setch chimney was demolished on Wednesday.

THE Setch chimney—belonging to English Oilfields Ltd. — which was felled on Wednesday was never used for its proposed purpose and, in fact, there had only been one fire in it. That was when a pile of old tyres was burned by workmen.

Once or twice it was used by schoolboys for "dares," by climbing up the inside steps to the top. This was stopped when the first 12ft. of rungs were removed.

'SUICIDE'

A STORY connected with the building of the chimney is that one of the two workmen threatened to commit sui-

cide when he had finished it.

Alone at the top he put the last brick in place threw down his tools and began walking round the top of the chimney.

Believing that he was about to jump his workmate pleaded with him to climb down.

As a crowd gathered to see the man jump to his death he disappeared from view. Seconds later a body fell from the top into the bushes.

And as the crowd rushed over to "pick up the pieces" the workman appeared at the top of the chimney laughing.

He had taken a dummy up the chimney during the night and had thrown it overboard.