

## HOOSIERS DRILL FOR OIL OR GAS ALL OVER STATE

Activity May Continue Into Winter if Weather Permits.

Forty-one wells are being drilled in the search for oil and gas in Indiana, Virgil M. Simmons, Department of Commerce commissioner, disclosed today.

Most of the well-drilling is taking place in the southwestern part of the state, but eight of the wells are being sunk in Lagrange, DeKalb, Huntington, Wells, Jay, Wabash and Porter Counties.

A total of 17 wells was drilled in the southern part of the state in September. Mr. Simmons said drilling activity is expected to continue through the fall and early winter if weather conditions permit.

## COLLEGE IS TO HONOR FREE-PRESS MARTYR

WATERVILLE, Me., Oct. 14 (U. P.).—The 100th anniversary of the death of Elijah Parish Lovejoy, martyr to the cause of the freedom of the press, will be observed at Colby College, his alma mater, by a special convocation, it was announced today.

Lovejoy was killed Nov. 7, 1837, in Alton, Ill. A crusading newspaperman, his editorial campaign against slavery had aroused the active opposition of slave-owning interests in nearby St. Louis, Mo. Using gangster tactics, their hired ruffians raided Lovejoy's plant and he was slain by the mob while defending his presses.

## TELLS HOW MOTOR FUEL RATES CHANGED

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 14 (U. P.).—A. C. Breuch, who testified that gasoline prices published by the Chicago Journal of Commerce became stable suddenly in June, 1935, was recalled for further testimony today in the price-fixing trial of 23 oil companies.

Mr. Breuch said the Journal's published prices changed 74 times in 1933, 72 in 1934. From June, 1935, to January, 1936, they did not change, he said.

The Government has accused the Journal and two other trade publications of conspiring with the oil companies to raise and fix gasoline prices.

## CASE STUDY CLUB NAMES CHAIRMAN

Karl Stipfer, Indianapolis, has been named chairman of the Case Study Club of the Indiana Law School, it was announced today. James Wood, Muncie, and David Parish, Ft. Wayne, are assistant chairmen.

The fall series of debates for club members is to begin Oct. 15, Lyman Cioe, faculty member and club sponsor, said.

## SCHOOL TO GIVE MUSICAL

The first musical comedy of the season at Broad Ripple High School is to be presented at 8 o'clock to-night in the auditorium. Seventy-five are in the cast.

## FAVORABLE BALANCE OF TRADE FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14 (U. P.).—Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper today called attention to a

gradual downward trend of imports since March and his foreign trade expert, Ernest A. Tupper, said a favorable balance of trade for the United States was indicated by Dec. 31.

"Upon examination of the foreign

trade figures in conjunction with world conditions," Mr. Roper said at a press conference, "I am impressed with the tendency, prevailing at present, for exports to be sustained somewhat above present levels and for the value of imports to contract."

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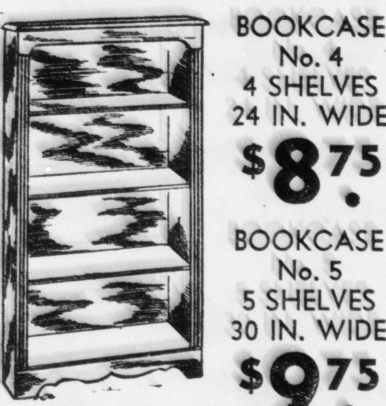
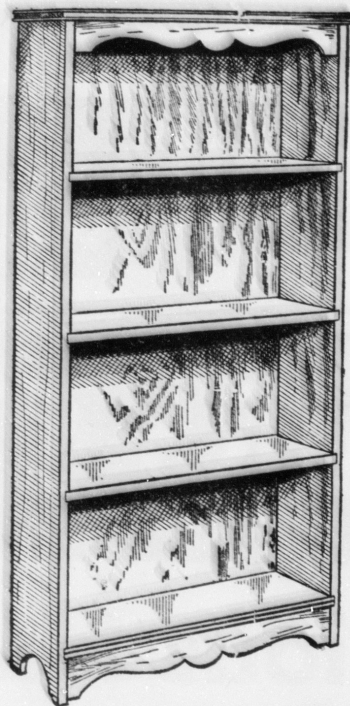
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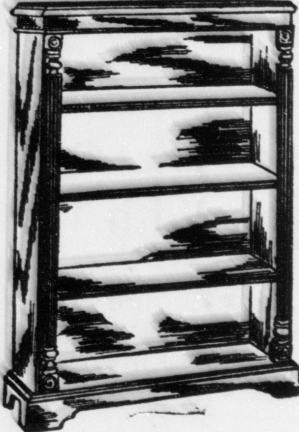
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