

**Drilling at Test Well Near
Wynne to Start Soon.**

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Wynne, Aug. 12.—Drilling will start at the site of the No. 2 test well of Manning & Martin Inc., at Geisic Corner, in the Parkin vicinity, the latter part of this week or the first part of next week, R. M. Purdy, lease man for the oil prospecting concern, announced today.

Construction of a base for the derrick and the digging of slush pits started at the new location in Cross county several weeks ago.

Purdy said that operations had been abandoned at the Russell C. Gregg-Manning and Martin No. 1 test well between Round Pond and Widener in St. Francis county.

The St. Francis county well was abandoned after it had been sunk to a depth of 4,000 feet without favorable signs of oil. The rig and machinery used for the No. 1 test are being dismantled and moved to the location of the No. 2 well in this county.

**Drilling Started on Test Well At
Geisic Corner.**

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Wynne, Aug. 21.—After several weeks of preparation, drilling has been started at the site of the No. 2 test well of Manning and Martin, Inc., at Geisic Corner near Parkin.

Equipment used at the No. 1 Russell C. Gregg-Manning and Martin test between Widener and Round Pond in St. Francis county was moved to this county for drilling the second well. Drilling started Wednesday night.

According to reports, the well in St. Francis county, approximately 4,000 feet deep, has been capped. Operations may be resumed there in the future, it was said.