

**PRAYER MEETING**  
A prayer meeting was held Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Fred Taylor.

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## 62 County Farms Make Conservation Agreements

BY JOHN S. SMITH  
Work Unit Conservationist  
During 1954, the Cherokee County Soil Conservation District had a total of 62 farmers sign application for soil and water conservation a-

greements with the District. These 62 farms have a combined area of 8,783 acres.  
Of these 62 farms, a soil scientist made a detailed soils map of 23. This soils map is made on an aerial photograph of the farm and shows types of soil, degree of erosion, slope of the land, and present land use of the area included in the farm. The different classes or types of land are shown by different colors, so that a farmer has a complete survey of his farm at his fingertips. Each class of land is described briefly on the side of the map.

The remaining 39 farms already having agreements with the Soil Conservation District and others which are subsequently signed up under the District program will be soils mapped as rapidly as the soil scientist, who began work in Cherokee County in September, can get to them.

Any farmer who is interested in getting a soils map of his farm

may do so without cost by contact- land's capability, and its needs to land is suited to the economical production of crops or pasture, or whether it would be more profitable to leave or plant it in trees. Drainage and erosion problems are indicated on the soils map. Where technical assistance is needed to establish such practices as tile drainage, open ditch drain- age, or contour strip cropping, the Soil Conservation Service personnel can furnish the assistance.

The motto of the Soil Conservation Service is "To use every acre of land within its capability and to treat every acre according to its need." The soils map showing the

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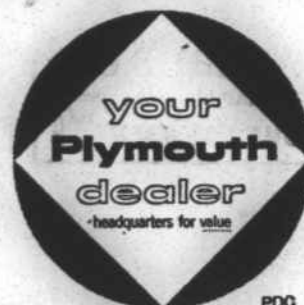
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