

To Make Color Movie In Area

U. S. Army Engineers Planning To Make Color Movie With Sound Tract Of Trip From Norfolk, Va., To Miami, Fla.

historical and beautiful scenes in the surrounding area. Asked for help and cooperation in this section, Mr. Keziah is endeavoring to have Orton Plantation shown on the film, also Bald Head Island and whatever else of an interesting nature that he can arrange for along the Brunswick coast.

Southport has some wonderful colored women singers. As much of the commercial aspect of the Brunswick area will be relative to fishing, he will try and have a fairly large group of colored women at work at the shrimp picking tables and singing as they Waterway from Norfolk, Va., to work.

It has not been stated how long it would be before the moving picture party comes through. In addition to the technical and commercial aspects of the water-pictorial and sound value.

Writing from Atlanta, Col. B. R. Wimer, Executive Officer of the U. S. Army Engineers, has advised W. B. Keziah that the South Atlantic Division is making a color movie of the Intracoastal Waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Miami, Fla.

This will be a sound film, made on the travelogue style. In addition to showing the technical and commercial aspects of the water-pictorial and sound value.

Improvement In Farm Dwellings

Value Of Farm Property Has Shown Impressive Increase With Many Comforts And Conveniences Added

Farm property in Brunswick county is now worth more than \$3,393,000, and rural homes here and throughout the state are in the best condition in history, according to a report just released by the Tile Council of America.

More than 75 per cent of farm dwellings in North Carolina and the South are in excellent condition or need only such minor repairs as painting or general maintenance, the report revealed. Only 61.1 per cent were in good repair in 1940. The report was based on Bureau of the Census surveys.

"The rise in farm incomes and property values since 1940 has been accompanied by a great increase in the number of rural homes equipped with such modern conveniences as electric lights, tiled baths and showers and running water," said F. B. Ortmann, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

Electricity, for instance, has gone into hundreds of thousands of the nation's rural dwellings since 1940, Ortmann noted. More than 59 per cent of all farm homes now have electric lights, in contrast to 31.3 per cent in 1940.

More than 32 per cent of rural dwellings in the United States today have running water, and 20.1 per cent have private baths, according to the Tile Council report. In 1940, 17.7 per cent had running water and only 10.6 per cent private baths.

There are some 140 species of octopuses.

SOIL PROGRAM IN

(Continued From Page One) scientific research and 14 years of farmer experience with measures tried and proved on more than half a million of the Nation's farms. When the operational phase of the national program was launched, he said, "it was not foreseen that so much progress could be made in so short a time."

The report showed that the 126,970 conservation farm plans prepared in the 1946-47 year by farmers and service technicians brought to 516,115 the plans in soil conservation districts alone, covering 142,074,155 acres, of which 70,272,575 have been treated. Additional millions of acres planned and treated in earlier programs administered by the Service also were reported. Among individual conservation treatments listed as applied in districts to June 30 were more than 13 million acres of contour cultivation; more than 442,000 miles of terracing; more than 5 million acres of cover crops; more than 15 million acres of stubble-mulch farming; 35½ million acres of proper

range stocking, plus about 5,800,000 acres of range and pasture seeding; 78,000 farm and ranch ponds built; more than 1,800,000 acres of farm drainage completed; and more than 4,800,000 acres of woodland improvement.

Dr. Bennett emphasized the economy and profitableness of this soil conservation work: A Service cost of only \$1.63 an acre for complete soil conservation surveys, planning and land treatment in 1947, with the farmers themselves bearing the principal expense over a series of years. He cited reports from the records of typical farmers and ranchers showing that soil conservation had increased their per acre income \$4.90 on the average, and added: "Nearly all farmers who have adopted a complete conservation-farming program claim that it has increased their yields from around 30 percent to more than 100 percent."

The report called attention to between 425 and 455 million acres of cropland being damaged in varying degrees by erosion and needing treatment in the next 10 to 30 years, and to additional millions of acres of range and pasture land conservation treatment needed.

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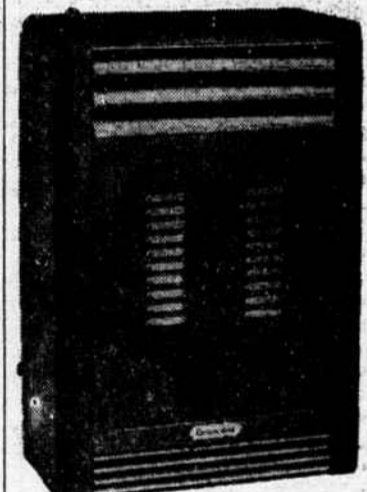
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Two New Clubs Are Organized

Home Demonstration Agent Reports Interest In Club Work In Various Sections Of Brunswick County

Miss Corrine Greene, home demonstration agent, reports that two new home demonstration clubs are being organized in the county this week. One of these is in the Boone's Neck community and the other is at Grissetown.

Following an announcement in this paper last week that Miss Greene would be glad to meet with the ladies in any community and assist them in organizing clubs, she has had several other requests for assistance in such organization work. Bad weather during the week has prevented both the agent and the clubs that were anxious to get organized from making much progress.

The Supply club met with Mrs. M. W. Sermons Thursday night. This was the first meeting at which the new agent was present in that community. Ladies of the club attending were Mrs. M. M. King, Mrs. Riley Clemmons, Mrs. Elbert Kirby, Mrs. Jarvis Sellers, Mrs. Floyd Kirby, Mrs. Etta Clemmons, Mrs. J. J. Hawes, Mrs. Davis Thompkins, Mrs. Linwood Hewett, Miss Greene and the hostess, Mrs. Sermons.

Mrs. Sermons served delicious refreshments.

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