



Soil Conservation News

By ROY E. BECK

Soil Conservation Service Ed Fincher, conservation farmer of Ratcliffe Cove community, says the tile drainage he installed last year has really kept that land dry during all this rainy weather.

Lee Jack Ferguson of Fines Creek plans to put in 950 feet of field drain tile in a large field on his farm, where tobacco drowned last year.

Another Fines Creek farmer, Glenn Noland, has had drain tile work laid out for his cropland.

Four seepage acres in one field will be drained by three 6-inch tile lines and a six-inch tile system will drain the low-lying field below Mr. Noland's house.

Bob Messer, conservation farmer of Panther Creek Community is going to contour strip crop a hill that he plans to corn and then seed to permanent pasture.

Roy Davis of Leaverdam Community is installing a 625-foot tile drain system on his farm this week.

Elzy Caldwell of Plotts Creek Community is installing field drain tile in a small springy place in his crop field.

Soil Conservation Service personnel who designed the stream channel improvement work on the Test Farm and John Morrow's farm will supervise that work when the contractor starts work next week.

The old frontier is gone, but there is a new one... better land on our farms... through soil conservation.

He Pays The Freight

WHEELING, W. Va. (AP)—When Dog Warden William Custer found a lost dog, he read in a "Wheeling Intelligencer" want ad that it had been lost by a man from Garnet, Kan.

Custer, at his own expense, telegraphed the Kansan he was shipping the dog and took it to the express office in a \$20 wooden shipping crate. The other day, Custer got a call that his crate had been returned so he went to pick it up.

The crate had been shipped collect and Custer had to pay shipping charges out of his own pocket.

New Assignment Termed Most Serious By Ervin

WASHINGTON—While attending the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner in Raleigh, I got word that I had been named to a special subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee to make an inquiry into our air defense.

My reaction to this is that it is the most serious responsibility that has ever been assigned to me. We all know that our survival as a free nation depends in the first instance on adequate defense.

ability that our air defense, in planes and missiles and other last minute weapons of intercontinental defense, has failed to keep pace with the requirements for safety in this troubled era.

With these conditions prevailing, Senator Russell, Chairman of the Armed Services Committee, felt it

wise to probe our air defense fully. Senator Symington, former Secretary of the Air Force, is the chairman of the subcommittee.

I have been busy virtually every day attending briefings of the Armed Services Committee by top Pentagon officials. Their reports lead me to believe that this study is urgent.

Debate on the farm bill has been lengthy. Agriculture touches our

nation in many respects as a regional problem. In North Carolina we think of our tobacco, cotton, peanuts and corn as the chief row crops; Kansas thinks of wheat; Iowa, corn, etc. These regional interests, all legitimate and requiring attention as they fit into the national picture, necessitate careful study and debate.

or more amendments printed and awaiting action by the Senate. Voting on this bill will cut across political lines, and it will be interesting to follow the voting, which many feel will be close. Last week I asked the Department of Agriculture to consider buying surplus North Carolina sweet potatoes in its purchase program. Before I sat down to prepare this article, the Fruit and Vegetable Division of the Department of Agriculture called to say that North Carolina ASC offices in the sweet potato areas will be notified right away of their plan to purchase sweet potatoes in these areas of North Carolina. The school lunch program is one of the most successful and practical applications of logic.

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