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Items Of Interest From The SCS Office

The regular meeting of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District Supervisors was held January 14, 1948 at 10:00 a.m., with the following members present: Earl I. Cantwell, L. A. McJimsey, Bill Helms

and Bray Cook. Mr. W. Scott Amend, District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, from Plainview was a visitor.

Material for the annual report was compiled at this meeting. The following applications for assistance were approved: Bill Helms, Luther Cooper, Edd Thomas, Bill Hardin, S. B. Turner, John Jowell, Lem Weaver, Earl J. Taylor and Orvel Luster.

Oliver Savage, a cooperater with the local Cap Rock Soil Conservation District had district technicians locate a high point for an irrigation well last week. This will make two wells for Mr. Savage who farms in the Francis Conservation Group.

Terrace lines were run for G. C. Morris who farms in the Hamilton Conservation Group, four miles east of Quitaque. Lines were laid off by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service.

A topographic survey map has been completed on the Spencer Long farm three miles southwest of Silverton. The map will aid in applying an irrigation system.

Bill Helms, a cooperater and one of the Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, has made a trial planting of abruzzi rye. This rye is an improvement over ordinary rye and has proved superior to ordinary rye in many ways. It grows faster, does better on sandy land, produces more grazing and is considered a better grain producer.

Abruzzi rye can be used in a conservation program very easily and is adaptable to a wide variety of conditions. It can be drilled in feed stubble after grain is harvested. It can be drilled with single row drills or broadcast in cotton before picking time or if cotton is taken out early enough after picking time.

Abruzzi rye can be used for graz-

ing as it grows fast and will keep a growth on sandy land that will prevent blowing and can be harvested for grain plowed under as a green manure crop in the spring. In general it seems to be a very usable crop, particularly to that part of the District around Quitaque and Gasoline.

Terrace lines were run by District technicians on the following places this past week: F. C. Benson who own and operates a farm in Gasoline Conservation Group two miles east of Gasoline; R. W. Bull, farming in the Rucker Conservation Group one mile south of Quitaque; and Earl J. Taylor in the Gasoline Conservation Group three miles east of Gasoline.

The regular meeting of the District Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District was held December 17, 1947 at 10:00 A. M. with Earl I. Cantwell, L. A. McJimsey, Obra Watson and Bill Helms present. Mr. W. Scott Amend, District Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, from Plainview was a visitor at this meeting.

The following applications for assistance were approved: J. E. Wheelock, Eural Vaughn, O. R. Tipps, and Dan Montague.

The "Fort Worth Press" is sponsoring another contest on the "Save the Soil and Save Texas Program." Cards will be given to the superintendents of schools in Silverton and Quitaque in an effort to get students to write essays on this subject. The supervisors urge that all interested students participate.

Edd Thomas had District technicians locate a high point for an irrigation well on his place in the Crass Conservation Group four miles south of the Rock Creek Station.

A high point was also located on the S. B. Turner farm three miles southeast of Silverton.

Joe McWaters, farming in the Vaughn Conservation Group, had District technicians prepare a topographic map to his place to aid him in the installation of irrigation practices. Mr. McWaters recently completed a well and plans to use the map to locate main ditch lines as well as laterals.

PRODUCTION CREDIT SHOWS PROGRESS IN STATEMENT

The Memphis Production Credit Association will celebrate paying \$125,000 back to the Government at its 14th annual stockholders' meeting in Memphis on February 9. The association retired this much of its \$130,000 government-owned stock at the end of 1947, after having surpassed its goal of \$250,000 in member-owned capital and reserves.

The financial statement of the association for 1947 shows that at the end of the year members owned \$180,935 in stock and had accumulated earnings of \$69,215, bringing the total member-owned capital to \$250,150. It also reveals that the association's loans during the year totaled \$2,295,000, bringing its total loans in 14 years of operation in excess of \$15,000,000.

In retiring virtually all of its Government capital, officials of the association pointed out that Production Credit was organized in the early thirties when farmers and ranchmen were hard pressed to obtain credit.

In setting up provisions for this form of agricultural credit, Congress authorized the investment of Government funds, stipulating that as the association became able

they would retire all Government capital and become self-owned.

It has been pointed out that the Government originally invested \$250,000 in stock in the Memphis association, while nine charter members purchased \$45,000 in stock. Members are pleased to know that in 14 years they were in a position to retire the Government stock down to \$5,000 and expect to retire the remaining \$5,000 in the near future.

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CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, bar ----- 10c

Oleomargarine Any Brand ----- 40¢

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