

(Shades) CCC men to work

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Farmers within a 25-mile radius of the new CCC soil conservation camp located at the Shades park, may get certain improvements added to their farms which will conserve the soil and moisture by the men of the CCC labor. The work will be supervised by the soil conservation service of the department of agriculture. Indiana has 9 such CCC camps located in the state, some of which have been doing soil erosion and moisture conservation work for more than two years. Labor from the camp will be used for the following purpose: gully control on cultivated or pasture land; pasture improvement; planting of windbreaks; life drain outlet, repair or straighten ditches; woodlot; fence damages for improved crop rotation and a number of other beneficial types of work. Farmers who apply for the work will first have their forms gone over with them individually by the soil conservation service agriculturist of the camp, who will note the work that may be done and arrange with the farmer a plan for doing it. Later the boys of the camp will carry out the changes under the supervision of a soil conservation service foreman who will see that the construction is properly done. Work will not be done where the desire for the work is primarily to increase the value of the land for resale purposes. Anyone who wishes to have work done on his land or be interested in such may call or write to the superintendent, MH Nilverthorn (?) CCC Camp, Waveland. - kbz

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