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DRAINAGE EXPERT TO VISIT SKAGIT

A. B. Crane, drainage specialist, will pay Skagit county a five day visit from October 23 to 28 inclusive, and all farmers in the district desiring advice on their farm drainage problems should apply at once thru C. H. Bergstrom, county agent, at Mount Vernon, and arrange for an appointment.

During approximately 3 years of county agent work in Skagit county, the extension service, drainage specialist, has spent 36 days assisting individual farmers in working out their farm drainage problems. 57 of the farmers applying for this work have been given personal assistance in planning their drainage systems, these 57 farmers represent a total acreage of 2,729 acres. Out of this total 730 acres have been reported to the county agent's office as having completed the drainage work as planned. Several others are planning on completing work this fall. Two irrigation systems were also planned and are in operation and 5 septic tanks installed as a result of the assistance given. This work is free of cost and an increasing number of farmers are availing themselves of this service.