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Other recent examples of drainage assistance to farmers cooper-
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ating with the Skagit district include the Mud Lake project, which involved the blasting by dynamite of about three quarters of a mile of open ditch. 1000 feet of open ditch recently was installed on Sig Omdahl's farm, with the help of the Jack Turner shovel, and has aided drainage materially. Work on the upper Samish is almost ready to begin and several farmers will join in the work and share its benefits.

On all of these jobs district engineers prepared plans and specifications and gave technical help in installing the systems. Other similar help in agronomy and pasture management was included in the overall land use plan developed for each farm by the district supervisors and the technical men of the Soil Conservation Service.