

Mineral Survey

Will Be Made

"The Baxter Bull,"
3-4-38 Baxter Co.

A state-wide mineral survey to be made by the Works Progress Administration through sponsorship by the Arkansas Geological Survey will be started in 31 counties this week, Floyd Sharp, state WPA administrator has announced.

The purpose of the project is to "locate, measure, estimate, describe, test and map the accessible resources of the state, such as construction materials, minerals and water tables for use in determining their adaptability for economic uses."

A total of 450 workers will be employed in the 31 counties. The work will be extended to include 55 counties later, Mr. Sharp said. Total employment in all counties will be 600 with approximately 15 workers to each county.

E. E. Mitchell, who will have charge of the work in this county, came in the first of the week and is getting established and ready to make the survey of this county.

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