Mineral Survey Going Forward In Saline County
Saline Co. 3-17-33
Each Section Is to Be Surveyed and Mapped

Co-operation of Our Citizens Is Asked

The Arkansas Geological Survey, sponsors of the state-wide mineral survey, now being conducted in Saline and approximately thirty other counties, is desirous that the residents of the county understand the purpose of the survey and the benefit to be derived from it, and asks the citizens' cooperation.

Each section of land is to be surveyed and mapped. These maps will show all roads, railroads, power lines, buildings, wells, springs, creeks and rivers, together with any mineral prospects such as outcrops in creek banks, road or railroad cuts or hillside, gravel pits, prospect pits and any indication of mineral or clay of commercial value.

The citizens are asked to cooperate with the surveyors in giving any information of mineral or clay deposits as well as all information in reference to the different materials encountered in drilled or dug wells and as to the capacity and action of the wells in dry weather.

As this information is gathered it will be placed on the base or county map and when the survey is completed a state map showing all deposits of a commercial value will be made.

Whenever deposits are discovered thought to be of commercial value a thorough examination will be made and samples secured for testing.

All samples of clay will be tested at the Nileak plant at Benton, all road or building material by the State Highway Department at Little Rock, all water by the State Health Department, and mineral by the State Geological Survey.