G. I. "ON THE JOB" TRAINING

Several returning veterans have been set up to receive training in agriculture. One veteran is serving as technician for the Artificial Breeding Association, another will be assisting with the fieldman’s work for the Dairy Herd Improvement Association, two more will do the field work for the Milk Quality Improvement Association, and two are learning to become cranberry growers. Several G.I.’s are receiving training in agriculture on the job on farms. Conferences have been arranged with cranberry growers, the USDA Council and farmers concerned with on-the-job training for veterans. The Veterans Advisory Committee has been functioning wherever there are problems which confront returned G.I.’s.

INCOME TAX

A farmers profit and loss work sheet was prepared to assist farmers in filling out their 1945 income tax returns. A copy of the work sheet was sent to 3,000 farmers in the county, with a letter of explanation. With the help of this work sheet hundreds of Wood county farmers have been able to fill out their own income tax returns. More than 25 citizens in the county have been proficient in assisting farmers in filling out their income tax returns. The profit and loss work sheet has enabled farmers to more effectively set up their depreciation which has saved them considerable money.

COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

The county agent was asked to speak at five annual meetings of cooperatives in the county, holding their annual meetings in February. More than 2,200 farmers attended. The county agent discussed the program of work for the county, artificial breeding of dairy cattle, cow testing work and the results of the TVA program.