

# Mineral Survey of Pope County Gets Under Way

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Sixteen Men Employed Under Supervisor to Draw Detailed Maps of County Showing Resources

Headquarters were established here Thursday in the courthouse by Walter Glasco, of Casa, supervisor in charge of a mineral survey to be made in Pope county under the statewide sponsorship of the Arkansas Geological Survey.

Pope is one of 52 counties of the state which is to be surveyed for minerals and other natural resources with a view to bringing new industries to the state, workers at the local office said Friday.

The Works Progress Administration has assigned sixteen men to the Pope county project. The county will be mapped by townships and sections, showing the location of mineral deposits, streams and roads.

Robert C. Beckstrom, of Little Rock, is the state supervisor of the work. W. H. Young, of Little Rock, state project timekeeper, came here to assist in the opening of the local office Thursday.

The length of time it will take to complete the county project is not known, but it is hoped that the state project can be completed in a year or a year and a half, it was said.

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