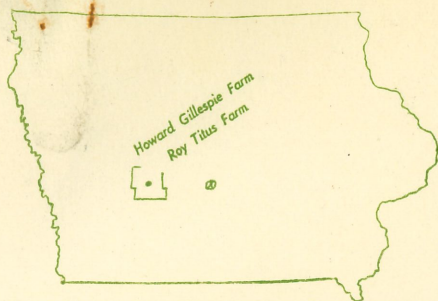




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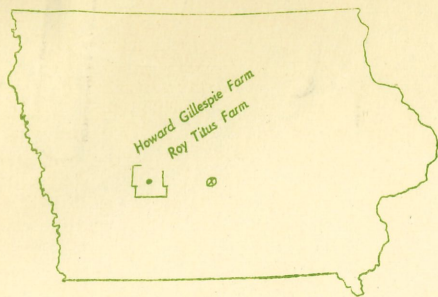
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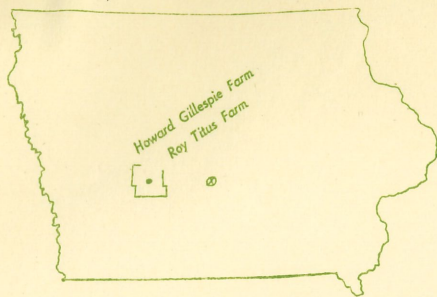
Fertility Crop Demonstration and Wheel Track Plantings at Field Day

Visitors at the State Soil Conservation Field Day and Plow Matches September 16 near Guthrie Center will be able to observe a fertility plot and see a field of corn planted by the wheel track or minimum tillage method. A soybean observation plot will also be a feature of the Field Day event according to Louie O. Hansen, County Extension Director.

Minimum tillage in raising corn as a means to cut the cost of producing an acre of corn has intrigued a large number of farmers, but many have been hesitant to try it. Spectators at the Field Day will have an opportunity to compare a field that was wheel track planted with others alongside that were planted the conventional way.

The use of fertilizer and lime has been practiced widely but most farmers do not leave check strips or use various levels of fertility in the same field. At the Field Day farmers and those interested in agriculture will have the opportunity to see various levels of fertilizer compared on the same plot on the same type of ground and the same variety of corn according to Hansen.

Wagon taxis equipped with a guide will tour these plots as well as the many other demonstrations and exhibits at the Field Day.



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He states they are anticipating a crowd of 40,000 or more to see Iowa's largest farm show and to hear Presidential candidate, Richard Nixon, deliver his first major farm address.

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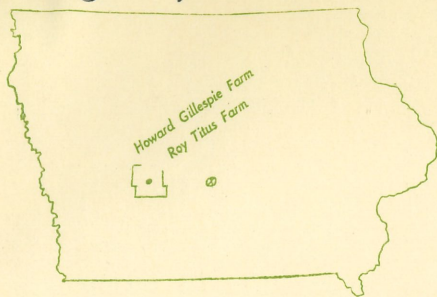
Parking space for the large crowd is all set up and the State Highway Patrol will be on hand to assist in handling the traffic.

The food committee has plans well underway toward feeding the visitors and are preparing for some 40,000. In addition to the food stands there will be three mobile pop stands.

Hidlebaugh says that in addition to commercial exhibits one will be able to see the automatic fence builder in operation, a two way plow demonstration, an eight bottom plow demonstration, sheep dog trials and other special events.

The main feature of the September 16th Farm Show in Guthrie Center will be the state level and contour plowing matches and the showing of soil conservation practices.

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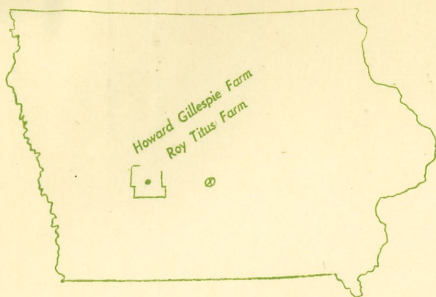
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Neal goes ahead to say that water safety refers to farm ponds. A complete demonstration as to how a pond should be used with regards to swimming or boating will be shown.

With the advent of an increasing number of farm ponds in the state, and the greater possibilities of drownings, farm pond safety is something everyone should know.

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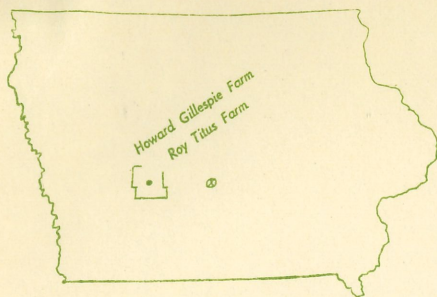
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These two plants rank at the top for productive pasture. Cattle have been pasturing the 12 acres since the 28th of May.

Neal states that trefoil proved itself as a top producer several years ago. However, the Iowa farmer has been slow to use trefoil in pasture renovation.

With thousands of unimproved pasture acres in Iowa, it was felt that a trefoil pasture at the field day will be beneficial and educational.

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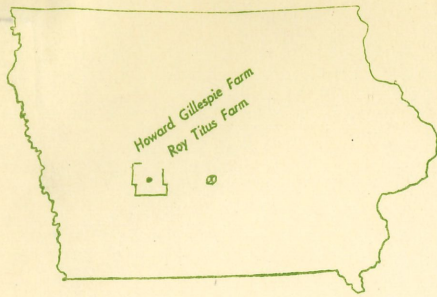
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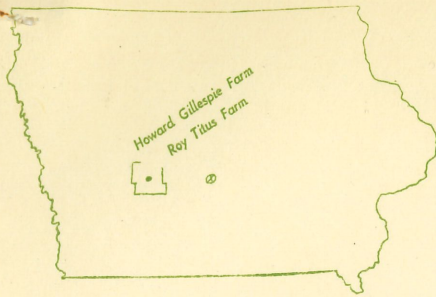
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In order to make a farm show of this size successful it takes a lot of manpower. The manpower consists of 24 committees and each one is functioning.

Clark Bull, chairman of the wagon train committee states that 25 tractors have been lined up to pull 50 wagons. Each wagon will carry bales of straw for passengers to sit.

Bull states the wagon train route will be 2.0 miles in length and that special places will be set up as loading and unloading stations. Each train will have a narrator to explain the different conservation practices. While traveling on the wagon train route one will see the following:

He will pass by the commercial exhibit area where some 65 exhibitors will be displaying products. Then on to a system of parallel terraces and then by a waterway under construction. You'll next see a farm pond under construction which will be one acre in size.

Then you pass by the level land plowing site and the 6.0 acre hybrid corn plots. As you travel south and see a finished pond and wildlife area,

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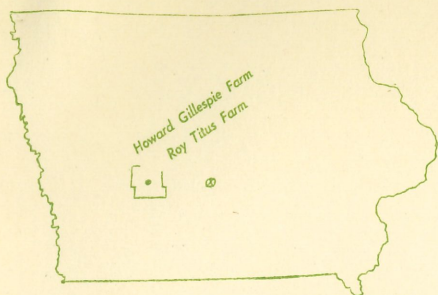
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At the wildlife area you'll see a properly planted wildlife refuge and a demonstration on farm pond safety. From the pond you'll see contoured corn and the automatic fence builder in operation.

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Mr. Bull states that the above mentioned items are only the highlites and that one will be able to see and learn other information not mentioned.



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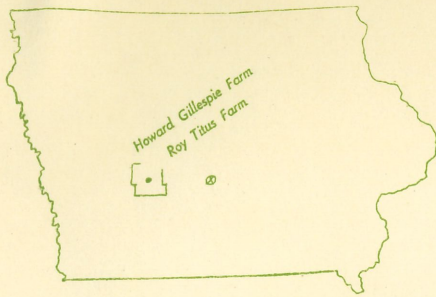
If this becomes a reality attendance for the event will be raised from the expected 20,000 persons to more than 50,000.

Also, it was announced the finalists of the Queen of Conservation will be announced at the Plowmen's banquet on Thursday evening preceding the field day.

Committee progress reports showed a lot of work had been done in preparation for the event.

More than 300 letters will go in the mail this week to exhibitors for the event. Max Arnold, chairman, announced that exhibitors lots will be marked out and space is available for more than 100 exhibitors.

Another meeting with all committee heads making a report will be held in the next month.



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Approximately 30 persons were in attendance to report on the activities of various committees. At the conclusion it was agreed that things were in top shape for the Field Day to be held on the Roy Titus and Howard Gillespie farms.

Persons attending the meeting were told the State Finals of the "Queen of Conservation" contest would be held in Guthrie Center at the annual Plowmen's Banquet which is to be held the night preceding the Field Day.

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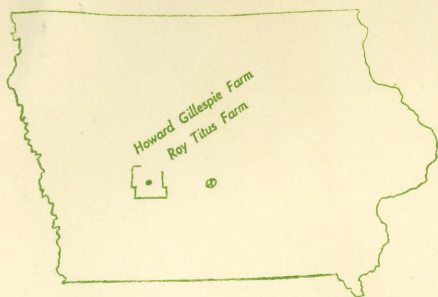
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Saturday it was learned, a letter from Governor Herschel Loveless confirmed the invitation he would be here for the event.

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