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KOSSUTH COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT



District Commissioners

Wendell Christensen, Ass't Comm.; Claude Seely, Comm.; John Ley, (CED) Secretary; Julius Baas, Chairman; Jack Nyman, Comm.; and Gerald Radig, Ass't Comm. (see insert)

IN APPRECIATION

We want to extend our thanks to the Soil Conservation Service for their technical assistance to the District, the Extension Service for their work in the educational field and guidance, Kossuth County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, Vocational Agricultural Instructors, Superintendents and Teachers of our schools, Izaak Walton League, County Board of Supervisors, Iowa Conservation Commission, and other Federal, State, and County offices that contributed to the conservation program this year.



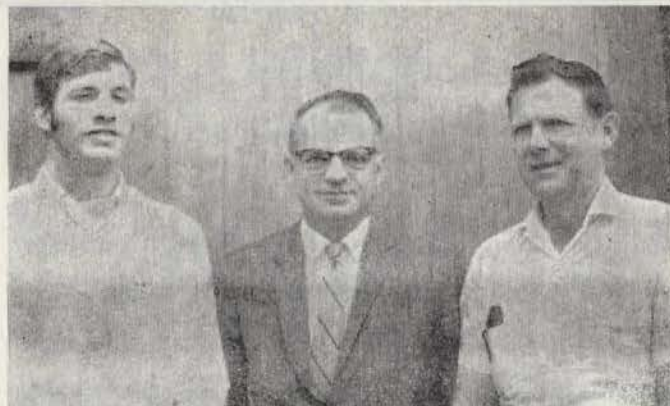
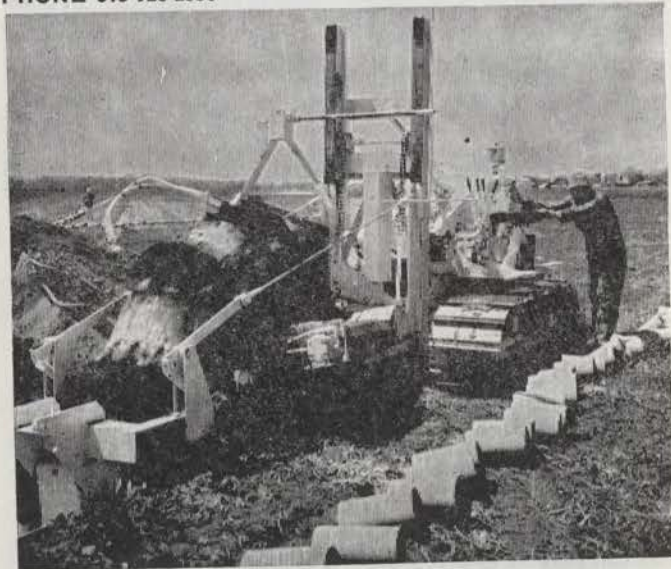
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Earl W. Griffith, Soil Conservationist; Lyle R. Riedinger, District Conservationist; and Loren B. Bishop, Conservation Technician.

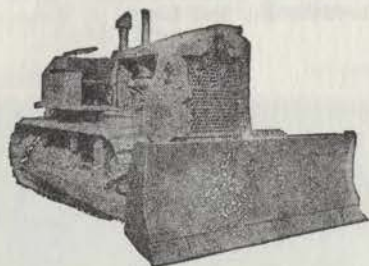


Frances M. Sarchet, State Clerk, replaced Karen Bierstedt (above right) in October of this year.

In addition to this staff, area staff members help the local district in soils mapping and engineering requests.

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DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Regular meetings were held during the year. Meeting with the Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners were the Extension Director, SCS Staff, and State Clerk.

Two part-time state aids were hired for summer employment. They were Rodney C. Rogert and Ronald Wolf. Thomas Struecker and Delon Jentz worked as SCS student trainees.

Claude Seely was re-elected to serve a 6 year term at an election held March 18, at the Lone Rock Legion. At the June meeting, the Commissioners chose Gerald Radig and Wendell Christensen to serve as Assistant Commissioners.

Soil Stewardship booklets were ordered and delivered to the ministers in Kossuth County during Soil Stewardship Week.

The District again sold seedling trees to anyone interested in Kossuth County. For the first time, the District provided small trees to any 6th grade class interested in a tree planting project.

Again this summer, the District participated in the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program.

In November, the work unit staff added Earl Griffith, Soil Conservationist to their staff. B. Jack Wederquest also of the work unit staff was transferred to Humboldt County in June.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT July 1, 1968 thru June 30, 1969

1-M & 1-MA Account:

1-M Budget Allocation	500.00	
Carry over from 1967-68 Fiscal Year	1.79	
Total 1-M Allocation		501.79
Additional 1M Allocation	241.00	
Carry over from 1967-68 Fiscal Year	115.65	
Total 1-M Allocation		356.65
TOTAL ALLOCATION		\$858.44

Expenses:

Commissioners Expense	82.60	
Office Supplies	340.67	
Printing	12.92	
Prizes for Contests	12.25	
Materials for Demonstration	84.23	
Office Expense	288.35	
Meeting Expense	11.32	
Total Expenses		832.34
Returned to State Committee		26.10
TOTAL EXPENDED		\$858.44

2-M Account:

2M Budget Allocation	\$5,480.00	
Expenses:		
Salaries	4,876.90	
Travel	119.62	
State Retirement	159.29	
Social Security	224.52	
Equipment	9.50	
Total Expenses		5,389.83
Returned to State Committee		90.17
TOTAL EXPENDED		\$5,480.00

DISTRICT FUND

Income\$4,934.81

Expenses:

State and National		Commissioners	
Dues	182.50	Meeting	5.00
Wages	953.68	Office Equipment ..	168.00
Seedlings	711.73	Awards Banquet ...	147.25
Education	49.80	Insurance	31.18
Materials	571.67	Miscellaneous	55.90
Photo Supplies	41.38		
Postage	209.98		
Printing	293.40		
Office Supplies	123.04	Total Expenses	\$3,544.51



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Miss Betty Elbert, attended Springbrook Conservation Camp through a scholarship provided by the District. Miss Elbert reports that she became interested in conservation after the severe wind erosion problems in the spring of 1967 and 1968. Miss Elbert will be teaching her findings from this camp to her students at the St. Joseph School.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE DISTRICT

District Cooperators	47
Farm Conservation Plans	45
Farm Conservation Plans Revised	12
Cooperator Contacts	364
Tile Drainage	136,579 feet
Contouring	385 acres
Grassed Waterways	1 acre
Terraces, Parallel	21,300 ft.
Farm Pond	1
Farmstead Windbreak	14 acres
Conservation Cropping System	1,556 acres
Minimum Tillage	30 acres

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	Size	* Price Each	Price Each
Honeysuckle (tatarica) -----	2-3' -----	\$.40	
Green Ash -----	3-4' -----	.50	.75
Silver Maple -----	18-24" -----	.20	
Pin Oak -----	2-3' -----	.50	.75
Dogwood, Redosier -----	18-24" -----	.20	
Lilac, late -----	18-24" -----	.30	
White Fir T -----	9-12" -----	.40	
Colorado Blue Spruce T -----	12-18" -----	.70	
Austrian Pine T -----	9-12" -----	.30	
American arbor vitae T -----	9-12" -----	.30	
Hackberry -----	18-24" -----	.20	.45
Pfitzer Juniper TTT -----	12-15" -----	2.50	
Black Hill Spruce TTT -----	9-12" -----	2.50	
Colorado Blue Spruce TTT -----	9-12" -----	2.50	
Mugho Pine TTT -----	12-15" -----	2.50	
Globe Arbor Vitae TTT -----	12-15" -----	2.50	

* All evergreens must be ordered in quantities of 25 and deciduous stock in quantities of 50, except triple transplant (indicated by TTT) and those specially marked.

		Each in lots of 1-9	10 or more
Juniper scopulorum	6-12"	\$4.00	\$3.50
Juniper scopulorum	12-18"	4.50	4.00
Juniper virginiana	12-18"	4.50	4.00
Austrian Pine	9-12"	4.00	3.50
Austrian Pine	12-15"	4.50	4.00
Austrian Pine	15-18"	7.75	7.00
Bull Pine	9-12"	4.00	3.50
Bull Pine	12-18"	4.50	4.00
Scotch Pine	12-18"	4.50	4.00
White Pine	6-12"	4.25	3.75
White Pine	12-18"	4.75	4.25
Concolor Fir	6-12"	5.00	4.25
Douglas Fir	12-18"	5.75	5.25
Black Hill Spruce	12-18"	5.00	4.50
Colorado Spruce	12-15"	5.00	4.50
Colorado Spruce	15-18"	8.50	8.00
Norway Spruce	12-18"	5.00	4.50

The above listed seedlings are for sale now at the Kossuth County Soil Conservation District office. Place your order now for Spring delivery.

KOSSUTH COUNTY

Soil Conservation District

Box 397

Algona, Iowa 50511

Phone 295-5156

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50 percent down payment required with order. Total

Name _____

Address

Amount Paid ----- Balance due on delivery -----

A notice will be sent for pickup of trees.

Signature _____

IOWA ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS

The purpose of Iowa Soil Conservation Achievement Awards Contest is to provide recognition to outstanding farmers in the District for the work they are doing in soil and water conservation. They are judged on correct land use, land conversion, completeness of treatments, conservation work accomplishments, crop utilization on farm, and community service in the SCD program.

The District awards were presented at an awards dinner held December 18, at Van's Restaurant.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dearch received an award along with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Platt for landlord and tenant division. Mr. and Mrs. Platt are not pictured. The presentation is made by Julius Baas, chairman of the District.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jensen are shown receiving their District award for the owner-operator farm from Julius Baas, chairman.



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laabs received the new soil conservation district cooperators award.



M. Wayne Casey, Chairman of the State Soil Conservation Committee was the guest speaker at the Awards Banquet. Julius Baas, Chairman of the District is shown welcoming him to the banquet.



Lyle Riedinger took Loren Griener and his Burt sophomore Biology class on a field trip to the Stinson Prairie in Whittemore Township.

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