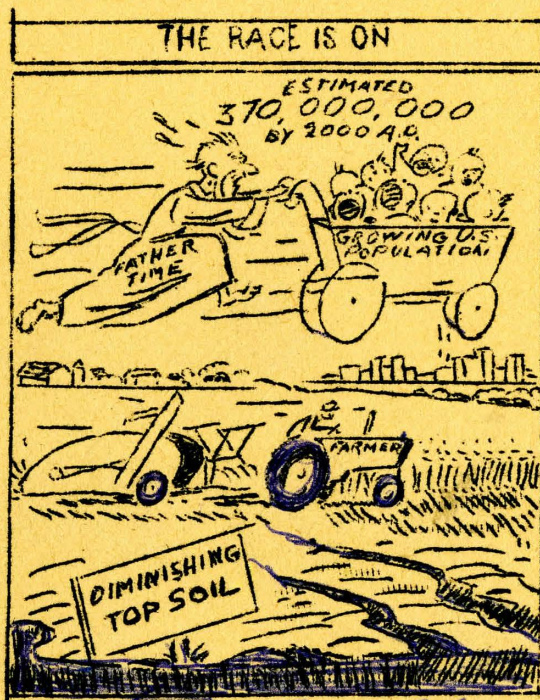


The 22nd Annual
DAVIS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT BANQUET

NOVEMBER 15, 1966 - 7 PM



Verle Arnold

BLOOMFIELD METHODIST CHURCH
BLOOMFIELD, IOWA

*Bloomfield Methodist Church
Bloomfield, Iowa*

22nd Annual Meeting of Davis County

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COOPERATORS

November 15, 1966

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COMMISSIONERS

Harold Baughman - - - - - Chairman
Sam Betts, Jr. - - - - - Member
C. Iles Heady - - - - - Member

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Dale Blackwell - - - - - Treasurer
Lionel Herteen - - - - - Secretary
Charles Chickering - - - - - Member
Tom Hardy - - - - - Member
Stanley Baughman - - - - - Member

SCS PERSONNEL

Verle Arnold - - - - - Work Unit Conservationist
Eugene Francis - - - - - Conservation Technician
Roger L. Fry - - - - - Part-time Aid

Christine H. Betts - - - - - State Clerk

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peanut butter*

PROGRESS REPORT

<u>PRACTICE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>APPLIED</u> (7/1/65 - 7/1/66)	<u>NOW ON THE LAND</u>
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Conservation			
Crop.system	ac.	7129	88,106
Contour Farming	ac.	1051	44,734
Diversions	lf.	53,560	748,230
Farm Pond	no.	155	1770
Fish pond			
stocking	no.	67	1114
Structures	no.	66	257
Grass water-			
ways	ac.	171	1441
Drainage ditch	lf.	4300	208,755
Pasture Renov.	ac.	1968	20,810
Strip cropping	ac.	156	3340
Shallow surface			
ditches	lf.	24,250	417,951
Terraces,grad.	lf.	39,575	2,774,019
Terraces,			
parallel	lf.	18,875	141,405
Terraces, tile			
cutlet	lf.	2500	2500
Tile drains	lf.	3700	85,684
Tree planting	ac.	48	303
Cropland to			
grassland	ac.	1618	5402

DISTRICT COOPERATORS	963 Number
	209,790 Acres
BASIC CONSERVATION PLANS	665 Number
	151,993 Acres
PLANS REVISED - this year	11 Number
	3026 Acres
SOIL MAPPING (to date)	225,727 Acres

MENU

Minute Steaks

Corn

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Apple Salad

Rolls & Butter

Pumpkin Pie and Whipped Cream

Coffee

PROGRAM

Invocation - - - - -Rev.Donald Arthur

Banquet

Group Singing - - - - - John Garrett

Master of Ceremonies - - - - - C. Iles Heady

Introductions - - - - - Harold Baughman

"WHO NEEDS A FARMER?" - - - - - Bob Nance
WMT Farm Service Director

District Awards - - - - - Sam Botts, Jr.

Newspaper Awards - - - - - Gary Spurgeon

Election Results

BIG WYACONDAH WATERSHED

Twenty of the proposed structures for the watershed had been completed by the 1st of November 1966.

An additional three structures are under contract and the contractor is currently working on the structure located on the Carl Games farm. Pond surface areas of the structures completed to date range in size from 2 to 11.4 acres. Completed structures are located on the farms of Sam Bradford, Wilson Hartman, Robert Brown, Edward Burchette, Richard McClurg, DeVere Benge, Mildred Baker, Albert Whisler, L. A. Shelton, Frank Warren, O. J. Scott, Dale Dixon, Aura Barnett, Frank Shively, Dean Grim, Walter Grim, Mrs. Phyllis Fresh, and Mrs. Bessie Beggs.

Total structural measures proposed in the Big Wyacondah Watershed include 2 flood water retarding structures, 57 grade stabilization structures, 3.9 miles of stream channel improvement and 9.4 acres of structural waterways.

CARTER CREEK WATERSHED

Authority to develop a work plan on Carter Creek Watershed was received in May 1966.

The preliminary report made for the watershed indicated that in order to get the desired flood protection, one large flood water retarding structure, several smaller flood water retarding structures, several grade stabilization structures and channel improvement work on the main channel of Carter Creek would be needed.

Some survey work toward developing the work plan was done this summer.

Based on the information obtained to date, the benefits to the farmers in the watershed and the entire county are tremendous, if the project can be completed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

REVOLVING FUND

Balance on hand, January 1, 1966	\$1031.29
<u>INCOME</u>	
Royalties from Rock Quarry	4143.28
U.S. Treasurer on Big Wyacondah Contract	53061.07
State Comptroller	494.28
Other Income	131.78
<u>EXPENSE</u>	
Royalties Paid on Quarry	3452.65
Big Wyacondah Contract payments	53196.47
Other Big Wyacondah Expense	65.50
Postage and Supplies	245.28
Commissioner's Expense	528.88
Awards, Tuition and Books	306.59
State & National SCD Dues	175.00
Bloomfield Chamber Dues	25.00
Balance on hand, October 31, 1966	\$865.33

I-M BUDGET

(Fiscal* year July 1, 1965 - July 1, 1966)

Commissioner's Expense and mileage	288.37
Total expended 1965-66 Fiscal year	288.37
Balance in I-M Budget	\$211.63

II-M BUDGET

(Fiscal Year July 1, 1965 - July 1, 1966)

Gross earnings (Clerical & technical)	4966.99
District's Share of State Retirement	167.44
District's Share of Federal SS Tax	196.81
District's Share of Hospital Insurance	18.00
Total Expended	\$5349.24

AN ELEVENTH COMMANDMENT

"Thou shalt inherit the Holy Earth as a faithful steward, conserving its resources and productivity from generation to generation. Thou shalt safeguard thy fields from soil erosion, thy living waters from drying up, thy forests from desolation, and protect thy hills from overgrazing by thy herds, that thy descendants may have abundance forever. If any shall fail in this stewardship of the land, thy fruitful fields shall become sterile stony ground and wasting gullies, and thy descendants shall decrease and live in poverty or perish from off the face of the earth.

