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DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS — 1960

Harold Oldorf attended the District Commissioners Short Course at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, in January.

District commissioner election and free pancake dinner held in March. Walter Hansen elected to succeed William Wertzbaugher.

Annual contractors meeting held with eight contractors present.

Cedar District participated in first water conservation stamp release observance.

Material for Soil Stewardship Sunday was sent to ministers in the county to assist in observing "Soil Stewardship Sunday."

Soil & Water Conservation Week celebrated with special emphasis in county's newspapers.

District awarded Miss Kay Hasselbusch, Clarence, a scholarship to Springbrook Conservation Camp.

Paul Hain and Harold Oldorf attended the State meeting of Soil Commissioners at Davenport.

Seventh annual soil conservation judging contest sponsored by district with 125 boys from 6 high schools taking part.



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FOREWORD

by Paul F. Hain, Sr.

The Cedar County Soil Conservation District would like to thank each and every one who helped make this year's Conservation program a success.

As Chairman of the district Commissioners, I want to thank all of the Business Establishments and Individuals who purchased advertisements in our Annual Conservation report. To all who read this annual report would you please read the Ads and then mention that you saw them here.

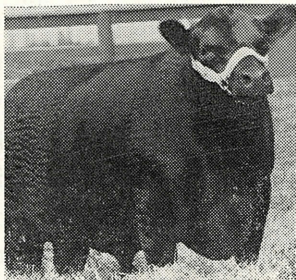
I want to take this opportunity to thank the other Commissioners and the office staff for their work in the Soil Conservation program this past year. The office staff are the backbone of the Conservation District, they lay out the contour lines, survey for terraces, tile drainage, farm ponds and structures to prevent erosion.

We Commissioners are elected by you farmers and land owners of the County and are elected to administer the Soil Conservation Service program of the district. We approve or disapprove requests for conservation aid and approve or disapprove plans to be put into practice on your farms. To date no request or plan has been disapproved if it had the slightest bearing on conservation.

Commissioners are elected for a term of 6 years and serve without pay. He does, however, receive mileage and expenses when he attends meetings, etc. The Commissioners hold monthly meetings to take care of any business that may come before it, such as approving bills, Farm plans, requests for Conservation assistance and to pay the District clerk's salary. Commissioners plan Soil judging

contests for the F.F.A. chapters of the County and award prizes to the winners. We cooperate with the A.S.C. office, the County Extension service and all others who desire our cooperation. In past years, we have had Conservation tours for Ministers, Bankers, Real Estate dealers and County Supervisors. We hope to conduct other tours in 1961. We have sent Teachers to Springbrook State Park for a conservation course.

Conservation is something that a lot of us think the other fellow should be practicing on his farm, but have we all taken a long look at our farm and wondered what it will look like 20, 50 or 100 years from now? Will those gently rolling slopes be farmable, or will they be gullied and worthless? Have you watched your soil move down those slopes during a hard rain causing the water to run dirty and mucky? Now is the time to stop this wasteful use of our soil. Contact one of the S.C.S. technicians and ask him to draw up a plan for your farm. It is possible to get payment for initial practices such as contouring, stripcropping, etc. There will be cost sharing on other conservation practices placed on your farms, contact the A.S.C. office for details.



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The following indicates the accomplishments for 1960, and the totals to date:

	To Date
Contour farming.....1,872 Acres	29,860 Acres
Strip Cropping..... 261 Acres	1,889 Acres
Terraces.....7,500 Ft.	234,540 Ft.
Structures.....5	56
Livestock	
Watering Ponds.... 6	46
Grassed Waterways.. 13.5 Acres	282.5 Acres
Tile Drainage..... 368,217 L. F.	1,637,436 L. F.
Soil Conservation	
Surveys.....4,910 Acres	134,480 Acres
Pasture Planting.....89 Acres	2,578 Acres
Tree Planting..... 3 Acres	15 Acres
Wildlife Area	
Improvement..... 46 Acres	306 Acres

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THE GOALS FOR 1961 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

District Cooperators.....	40
Farm Plans.....	30
Follow-up.....	100
Conservation Soil Survey.....	5,100 Acres
Contour.....	2,200 Acres
Stripcropping.....	210 Acres
Terraces and Diversions.....	47,520 Ft.
Structures and Ponds.....	18
Grassed Waterways.....	25 Acres
Tile Drainage.....	135,000 L. F.
Pasture Planting.....	300 Acres



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I-A BUDGET

Commissioners' Expenses	\$ 167.49
Office Supplies	151.68
Printing	35.00
Office Expense	116.00
Contests and Demonstrations	28.62
TOTAL	\$ 498.79

II-A BUDGET

Salary—Clerk	\$2,450.89
State Retirement	83.52
Federal Retirement (Social Security) ..	67.43
TOTAL	\$2,601.84

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7. The County Farm Bureau
8. Vocational Agriculture
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Howard A. Hamilton, Cedar County Extension Director, assisted the Soil Commissioners with all phases of their program during the past year. He acted as secretary for their meetings which were held once each month. He continued to make lime tests for farmers and tested about 310 samples during the year. Farmers were encouraged to send their samples to the Iowa State University laboratory for complete analysis.

There is more interest in soil conservation every year as more and more farmers realize the value of the same.

A 3-day agronomy short course was conducted with 67 farmers attending.

The Extension Director worked very closely with grain, fertilizer and seed dealers in an effort to furnish them with the latest research information on improved varieties, fertilizer recommendations, and the need for soil conservation.

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The soil and water resources of the farm lands of Iowa must be protected and conserved. This is essential in order that farms will continue to have the capacity to produce sufficient food to meet our future needs.

The Cedar County A.S.C. wishes to acknowledge the fine cooperation with the S.C.S. in the accomplishment and promotion of soil conservation and land improvement through these conservation practices.

The A.S.C. cooperated with and helped on 480 farms with a cost sharing of \$64,700.33 in 1960 in Cedar County. Cedar county farmers made use of 13 out of the 17 conservation practices available to them for cost-sharing assistance through the A.S.C. office. Following is a summary of these practices:

Tiling	130 farms	702 acres	23,200 rds.	\$29,106.16
Liming	299 farms	9,120 acres		27,158.77
Ponds	5 farms			2,885.08
Contouring	.. 26 farms	1,233 acres		1,834.15
Dams	4 farms			1,661.71
3 yr. seeding.	4 farms	129 acres		581.27
Wells	2 farms			515.69
Tree Planting.	2 farms	6 acres		270.14
Terracing	... 3 farms	16 acres		219.10
Woodl'nd Imp.	1 farm	15 acres		169.05
Sod waterway	2 farms		68,425 sq. ft.	150.51
Strip cropping	1 farm	35 acres		105.00
Pasture Imp.	1 farm	6 acres		43.70

The basic reason for such good participation in the A.S.C. program is the fine cooperation with the S.C.S. and other agencies in the county. It is the desire of the A.S.C. that the program be extended not only to 480 farms, but to all farms in the county. To this end we of A.S.C. pledge our whole hearted cooperation with S.C.S. in bringing all of Cedar County farms under sound soil conservation practices.

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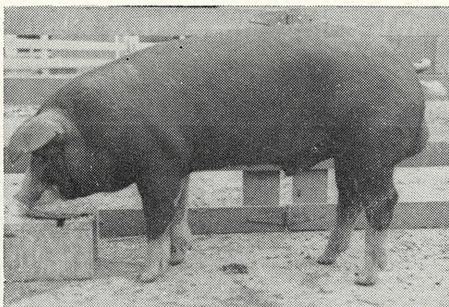
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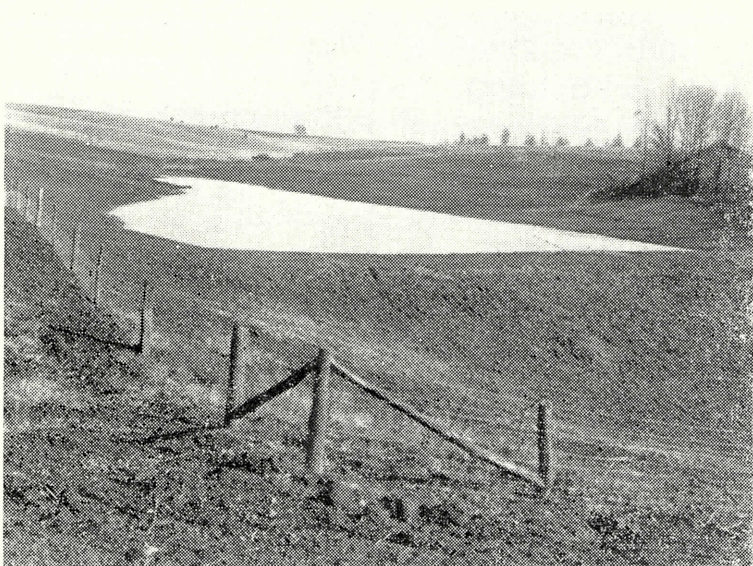
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Strip cropping on Walter Hansen farm, Gower township. Thick growing meadow strips stop run-away water from cultivated rows.



Gully control structure and pond on Ben Ball farm, Center township, operated by his son, Allan. Allan has facilities for watering livestock in 3 pastures out of this pond.

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Allan Ball observing hooded inlet on his gully control structure.



Don Williams observing red pine plantation on Harold Toerber farm, Massillon. Smaller trees are from later plantings. Multi flora rose in foreground provide additional wildlife protection.

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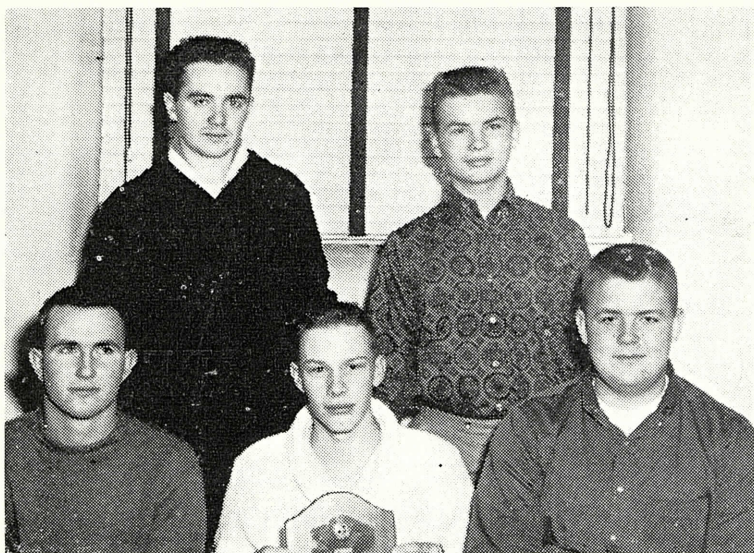
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Commissioners Walter Hansen, Paul Hain, Chairman, and Harold Oldorf study the commissioner's handbook while preparing the District's annual report.



Front row, Jim Crock, Keith Burgess and Martin Fay, members of the Tipton team in the 1960 Soil Judging Contest. Back row, John Driscoll, Mechanicsville and Gary Skinner, Lowden, high scoring men from their respective schools.

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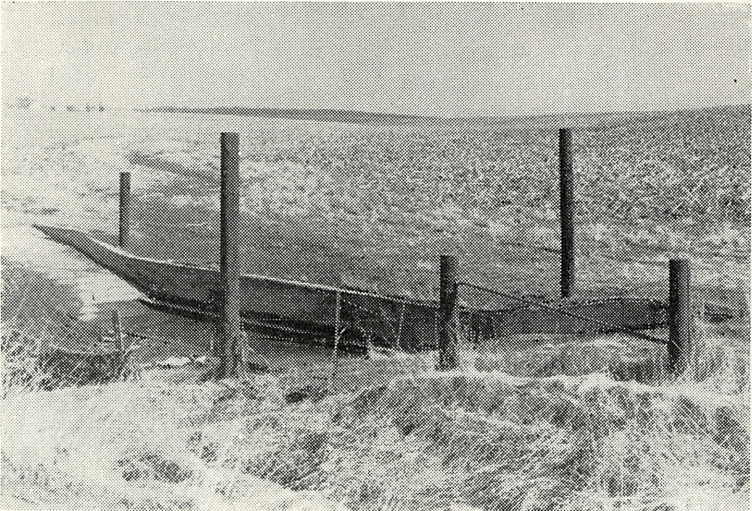
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