

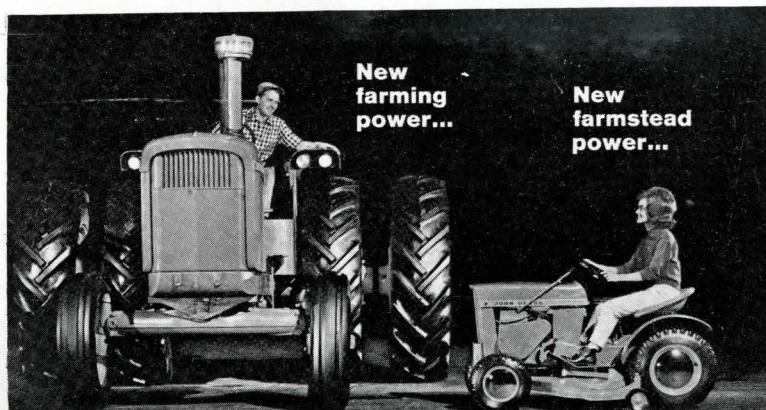
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## Highlights of 1966

Watersheds are one of the priority concerns of the District. The work plan for the Quad Valley Watershed was completed during the year and as soon as necessary easements and maintenance agreements can be obtained work will start on detailed construction plans.

The Crawford Creek Watershed consisting of 3031 acres and located south of Battle Creek, received a work plan priority at the same time. When cooperating farmers have made further progress in the land treatment phase of the program a construction priority can be issued by the Little Sioux Works Committee.

There are, in the District, the following organized watersheds competing for work plan and construction priorities: Ashton Creek, Bitter Creek, and Westside all located in Douglas township, West Aldrich Creek in Maple township, and Badger Creek in Corwin and Grant townships. Their exact priority status will be determined by the progress each makes in the application of land treatment.

This year the District was honored with a Sweepstake Winner in the Iowa Soil Conservation Awards Program, sponsored by the Des Moines Register and Tribune. The family farm owned by Russell and Bruce Goodenow and operated by Bruce was given this statewide award. In addition the farm owned by C. C. Rasmussen and operated by John Holst and the farm owned by Robert Webb and operated by Dale Benedix were entered in this contest.



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Again this year the District entered the Sioux City Permanent Agriculture Program. Our team of three farms were the Russell and Bruce Goodenow farm, the Otto and Leroy Dose farm and the Ralph Finch, Jr. farm.

In 1966 sixty-two additional farmers requested assistance from the District and thirty-three basic farm conservation plans were prepared. The District continues to recognize the farm conservation plan as the logical approach to practical soil conservation.

A survey of contour farming acreage in the District in 1966 indicates there was a small drop in the utilization of this practice. At this time no primary reason can be ascribed for this.

More than ninety percent of the terraces constructed this year were made parallel by cut and fill methods. The District feels that this type of easier to farm terrace is the current answer to adapting terraces to present day farming. The fall-off to thirty-eight miles this year is ascribed to the fact that parallel terraces are harder to stake and to construct, in addition to being more costly.

The Ida County Extension Service, through Dave Hessman, Extension Director, continues to support the District's efforts in admirable manner.

Cooperation with the Ida County Board of Supervisors and the Ida County Engineer continues excellent. The District is consulted frequently when road improvements are contemplated and where



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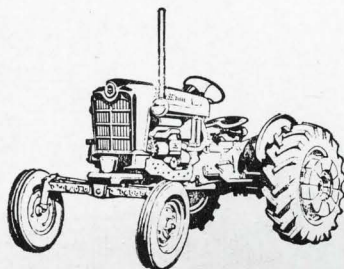
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practical erosion control features are added to planned culverts. A demonstration planting of crownvetch is planned for 1967 on a deep newly constructed road cut. This is a cooperative venture of the District and the County.

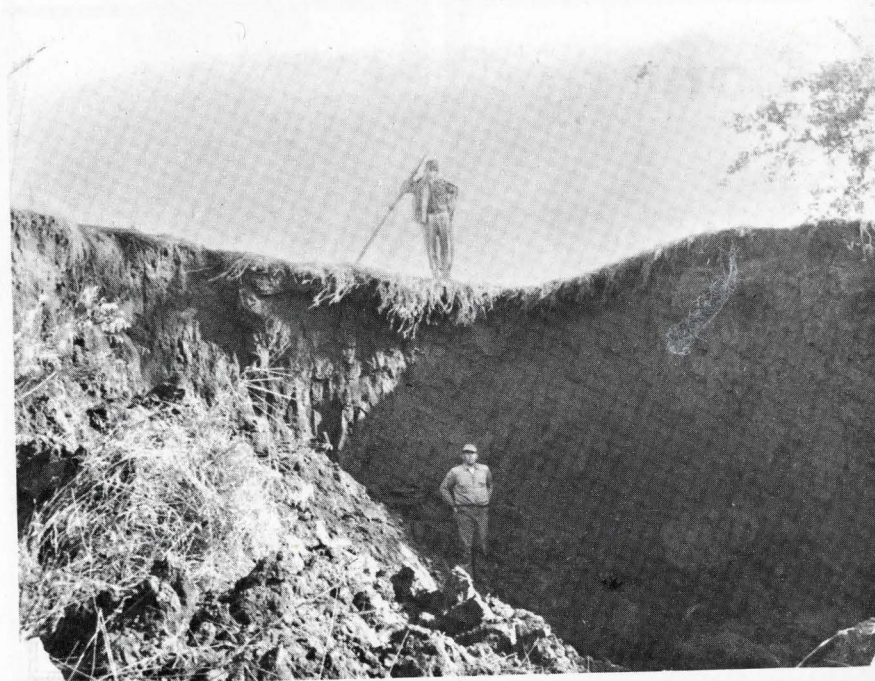
The Ida County Conservation Board is constructing a large earth dam to impound about 10 acres of water. This is a part of The Moorehead Park which they are in the process of developing on 215 acres of rough land.

The "cost shares" program of the Ida County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service has materially increased the ability of farmers to apply soil conservation practices. Cooperation with ASCS has been excellent.

The financial assistance provided by the Iowa State Soil Conservation Committee has permitted the hiring of a full time clerk and a part time technician. Without this assistance the accomplishments listed elsewhere would have been greatly reduced.

Radio Station KAYL continues to feature soil conservation at 12:30 p.m. on Fridays. This District furnishes the program on the second Friday of each month. This is an arrangement that has continued for many years.

The mid-west section of the America the Beautiful album was featured at the Ida County 4-H Fair.



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Our local entrant in the Regional Queen of Conservation Contest, 18-year-old Miss Linda Krager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Krager of Holstein, Iowa, emerged victorious on August 12 at Primghar, Iowa. The Queen of Conservation contestants are judged on Personality, Poise and Beauty. At the Jefferson Plowmen's Banquet, Agri-rama, USA, September 8, Queen Linda again reigned over the other regional contestants as Iowa's state Conservation Queen.

Linda, a very talented and versatile young lady is a 1966 graduate of Holstein High School and is at this time a student at Warburg College, Waverly, Iowa, majoring in Music Education.

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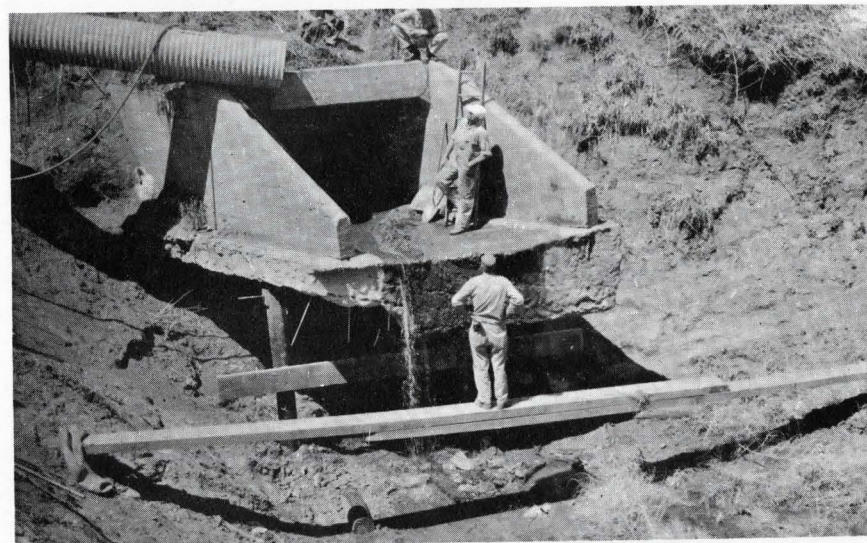
The District, its officers and those working with it, sincerely acknowledge the assistance rendered it in many forms by individuals and groups. The assistance and cooperation permits the District to report another banner year.

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|--------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| 1. Everett Durston       | Maple and Garfield | 384   |
| 2. Will Dausel           | Maple              | 160   |
| 3. Henry Preston         | Maple              | 120   |
| 4. William Law           | Douglas            | 160   |
| 5. Alvina Otto           | Galva              | 160   |
| 6. Ralph Radke           | Galva              | 160   |
| 7. Roland Loehr          | Maple              | 880   |
| 8. Eldridge Drury        | Battle             | 160   |
| 9. Mayme Mentzer         | Logan              | 195   |
| 10. Catherine B. Duncan  | Douglas            | 160   |
| 11. Kenneth Streck       | Cowin              | 80    |
| 12. Jack E. Willcutt     | Blaine             | 160   |
| 13. Hobart Anderson      | Silver Creek       | 160   |
| 14. John W. Higgins      | Galva              | 320   |
| 15. Albert Henrichsen    | Douglas            | 311   |
| 16. William Davis        | Silver Creek       | 600   |
| 17. Robert Bresnahan     | Blaine             | 70    |
| 18. Arthur L. Hare       | Grant              | 160   |
| 19. Bruce Van Houten     | Maple              | 240   |
| 20. Ramon Johnson        | Logan              | 160   |
| 21. Robert Webb          | Silver Creek       | 239   |
| 22. Mrs. Wm. Jensen      | Garfield           | 297   |
| 23. Lester Rehse         | Maple              | 160   |
| 24. Carl Nielsen         | Garfield           | 120   |
| 25. J. W. & L. L. Graham | Blaine             | 320   |
| 26. Robert Feddersen     | Blaine             | 230   |
| 27. Verle Law            | Douglas            | 240   |

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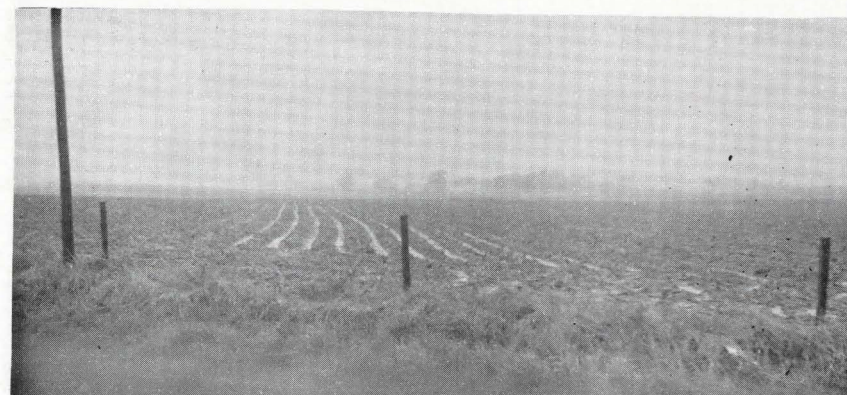


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|     |                              |              |     |
|-----|------------------------------|--------------|-----|
| 28. | Wm. Law                      | Douglas      | 80  |
| 29. | L. L. Graham                 | Corwin       | 156 |
| 30. | Steve Cranston               | Logan        | 501 |
| 31. | Gaylord Boeck                | Hayes        | 231 |
| 32. | United Builders              | Corwin       | 120 |
| 33. | Raymond J. Roeder            | Blaine       | 233 |
| 34. | Ruth Johnson                 | Grant        | 80  |
| 35. | Miller Bros.                 | Corwin       | 407 |
| 36. | Ted Lohff                    | Maple        | 119 |
| 37. | Floyd Konrady                | Blaine       | 231 |
| 38. | Arman Buettner               | Logan        | 80  |
| 39. | Bob Friedrichsen             | Silver Creek | 319 |
| 40. | Walter Rehse                 | Corwin       | 130 |
| 41. | W. C. Graybill               | Maple        | 160 |
| 42. | Roy Johnson                  | Corwin       | 160 |
| 43. | Wm. H. Bremer                | Battle       | 302 |
| 44. | Reese Spaulding              | Garfield     | 160 |
| 45. | Helen Andresen               | Douglas      | 240 |
| 46. | Clifford Beason              | Douglas      | 329 |
| 47. | H. E. Zeitler                | Grant        | 160 |
| 48. | Leonard Ernst                | Corwin       | 160 |
| 49. | Norman Bekman                | Battle       | 160 |
| 50. | LaVerne Grell                | Douglas      | 240 |
| 51. | Mrs. Alfred Beers            | Douglas      | 120 |
| 52. | Rachel Fair Heirs            | Silver Creek | 280 |
| 53. | Charles W. Clark             | Douglas      | 171 |
| 54. | Russell Jensen               | Galva        | 322 |
| 55. | Mary Belle Carpenters, Trust | Silver Creek | 131 |
| 56. | Wendell Kastner              | Battle       | 228 |
| 57. | Pat McGuire                  | Battle       | 105 |
| 58. | Alvin Bumann                 | Grant        | 80  |
| 59. | Vernon Reitz                 | Maple        | 160 |
| 60. | LaVerne Bruning              | Douglas      | 230 |
| 61. | Joe Grell                    | Douglas      | 160 |
| 62. | Donald Beazley               | Douglas      | 160 |

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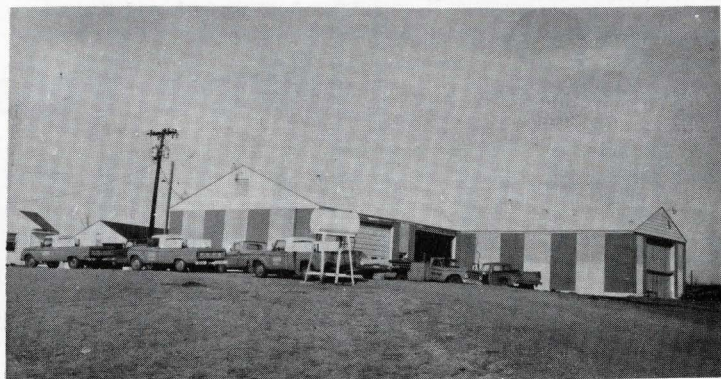
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|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------------|
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| Number -----                  | 62         | 754           | 50                    |
| Acres -----                   | 13311      | 136711        | 11850                 |
| Basic Plans                   |            |               |                       |
| Number -----                  | 33         | 547           | 34                    |
| Acres -----                   | 6712       | 96998         | 8058                  |
| Revised Plan                  |            |               |                       |
| Number -----                  | 3          | -             | 6                     |
| Acres -----                   | 615        | -             | 1422                  |
| Follow up Calls -----         | 231        | -             | 300                   |
| Contour Acres -----           | 3042       | 49083         | 4000                  |
| Strip Crop—Acres -----        | 640        | 3959          | 700                   |
| Terraces — Miles -----        | 38         | 655           | 42                    |
| Basin Terraces — Miles -----  | 1          | 4             | 1                     |
| Diversion Miles -----         | -          | 84            | 1                     |
| Tile — Drain — Miles -----    | 25         | 120           | 8                     |
| Grass Waterways — Acres ----- | 88         | 868           | 65                    |
| Structure — Numbers -----     | 5          | 67            | 8                     |



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- |                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
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| 2. Vincent J. Miller      | Blaine             |
| 3. A. S. Myrtue           | Douglas            |
| 4. C. C. Rasmussen        | Maple              |
| 5. Boyd Rogge             | Garfield and Maple |
| 6. Cornelius Conover      | Battle             |
| 7. Murl Brown             | Garfield           |
| 8. Murl Brown             | Garfield           |
| 9. Mrs. Marvelyn Bjorholm | Garfield           |
| 10. Marvin Krayenhagen    | Garfield           |
| 11. LeRoy Burton          | Garfield           |
| 12. Stuart Lee            | Garfield           |
| 13. Paul A. Hansen        | Garfield           |
| 14. Lyle Tietzort         | Garfield           |
| 15. Walter Schroeder      | Garfield           |
| 16. Louie Kerr            | Garfield           |
| 17. Earl Bumann           | Garfield           |
| 18. Will Dausel           | Maple              |
| 19. Roland Loehr          | Maple              |
| 20. Richard Bumann        | Corwin             |
| 21. Ray Hester            | Maple              |
| 22. Ferdinand Fick        | Corwin             |
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| 28. Florence Parmer, etal | Corwin   |
| 29. Ruth S. Johnson       | Grant    |
| 30. Ralph Hilker          | Corwin   |
| 31. Ralph Hilker          | Corwin   |
| 32. Mrs. Amma Brueck      | Garfield |
| 33. Murl Brown            | Garfield |

## District Finances

### Maintenance Fund

(Held in Trust by the District

for the Maintenance of Watershed Structures)

|                                                  |           |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash on Hand, January 1, 1966                    | \$ 394.12 |
| Receipts 1966                                    | 2,867.47  |
| Expenditures 1966                                | 2,879.20  |
| Cash on Hand, December 31, 1966                  | 385.69    |
| U. S. Government Bonds on Hand (purchase price)  | 6,000.00  |
| U. S. Government Bonds on Hand (surrender value) | 7,322.80  |
| Time Certificates (Accrued Value 12-31-66)       | 10,002.00 |
| Purchase Price                                   | 9,600.00  |

### General Fund (from various sources)

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Balance, January 1, 1966   | \$ 42.79 |
| Receipts 1966              | 12.00    |
| Expenditures 1966          | 12.00    |
| Balance, December 31, 1966 | 42.79    |



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### 1M Budget (1966 Calendar Year)

|                                                              |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| (Received from the State of Iowa for Commissioners Expenses) |           |
| Office Supplies .....                                        | \$ 8.00   |
| Commissioners Expenses .....                                 | 527.55    |
| Prizes for Contests .....                                    | 19.90     |
| Office Expenses .....                                        | 22.35     |
| Rental for Meeting Halls .....                               | 20.00     |
| Materials for Demonstrations .....                           | 39.89     |
| TOTAL Expended .....                                         | \$ 637.69 |

### 2M Budget (1966 Calendar Year)

|                                                                                                  |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| (Received from the State of Iowa for Clerk Salary, Part-time Technical Assistance and Equipment) |             |
| Equipment .....                                                                                  | \$ 0        |
| Clerk Salary & Technical Assistance .....                                                        | 4,883.11    |
| TOTAL Expended .....                                                                             | \$ 4,883.11 |

The financial record books are on file in the District Office in Ida Grove and are open for inspection.

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Lou Collins, Secretary ..... Ida Grove  
Abel Peters, Treasurer ..... Ida Grove

Assisted By:

### SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE TECHNICIANS

Kenneth H. Burnett ..... Work Unit Conservationist  
Gene A. Renken ..... Soil Conservationist  
Don D. Goodenow ..... Technician  
Clarence O. Kraft ..... Conservation Aid

### OTHER SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE PERSONNEL

Wallis R. Tonsfeldt, Area Conservationist ..... Sioux City  
Eldon Weber, Soil Conservationist ..... Sioux City  
Wayne Ducommun, Area Engineer & Staff ..... Sioux City  
John Worster, Area Soil Scientist & Staff ..... Sioux City

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