

Winners In Conservation Contest Told

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Winners in a Soil Conservation Poster and Essay contest were announced by the Delaware County Soil Conservation service.

A total of 769 posters and 153 essays were entered in the contests, with 1,328 pupils from Ed-Co, Maquoketa Valley, West Delaware, St. Mary's of Manchester and St. Joseph's of Earlville schools participating.

Cash prizes were awarded to the winners, who were as follows:

Division I (posters, kindergarten through second grades) — first, second grade class, Lambert school, Miss Harris, teacher; second, second grade class, Dundee school, Mrs. Stewart, teacher; third, first grade class, Greeley school, Mrs. King, teacher.

Division II (posters, third through fifth grade individuals) — first, Angie McDonald, fifth grade, Lambert school, Mrs. Swanson, teacher; second, Dorothea Zumbach, fourth grade, Lambert school, Miss Schmidt, teacher; third, a fifth grade group at Lambert school composed of Laura Palmer, Jean Stroh, Peggy Liberman, Ann Diesburg and Kathryn McEnany, Mrs. Hall, teacher; fourth, a fourth grade group at Maquoketa Valley composed of Mary Jo Heins and Olivia Larson, Mrs. McElmeel, teacher; fifth, Susan Rossow, third grade, Lambert school, Mrs. Heffernen, teacher; sixth, Julie Greve, third grade, Lambert school, Miss Adix, teacher.

Division III (posters, sixth through eighth grade individuals) — first, Susan Sudmeier, sixth grade, St. Joseph's school, Sister Florence Vaske, teacher; second, Linda Engelken, seventh grade, St. Joseph's

school, Sister Mary Stephen, teacher, third, Joe Cummings, sixth grade, Maquoketa Valley school, Earlville, Mrs. Wendt, teacher; fourth, Joyce Wellman, sixth grade, St. Joseph's school, Sister Florence Vaske, teacher; fifth, Theresa Zimmerman, eighth grade, Maquoketa Valley school, Mrs. Schnittjer, teacher; sixth, Darrell Bowman, sixth grade, Ed-Co school, Mrs. Dean Stegen, teacher.

Division IV (essays, sixth through eighth grades) — first, Ellen Keenan, seventh grade, St. Mary's school, Mr. Meinert, teacher; second, Mary McMahon, sixth grade, Lambert school, Miss Maher, teacher; third, Jolene Zumbach, sixth grade, Lambert school, Mrs. Carrothers, teacher; fourth, Brad Kimmmerle, eighth grade, Dundee school, Mrs. Guenther, teacher; fifth, Debbie Smock, eighth grade, Dundee school, Mrs. Guenther, teacher; sixth, Rita Schmit, sixth grade, Dundee school, Mrs. Cowles, teacher.



Winning Entry

MARY HEIMS (left) and Olivia Larson, representing the Maquoketa Valley school district, were two of many winners last Wednesday in a Soil Conservation poster contest. A total of 769 posters were entered in the event. Cash prizes were awarded to the winners.



Posters Everywhere

A TOTAL OF 769 POSTERS were on display last Wednesday at a Soil Conservation Poster and Essay contest at the fairgrounds pavillion in Manchester. Over 1,000 pupils from Ed-Co, Maquoketa Valley, West Delaware, St. Mary's of Manchester and St. Joseph's of Earlville participated in the contest. Looking at just a few of the masterpieces are (from left): Jeff Jacobs, Kevin Raisch and Kurt Johnson.

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District Election Sept. 9th

The regular election of Commissioners for the Delaware County Soil Conservation district will be held Wednesday, Sept. 9, in the Exhibit hall at the Delaware county fairgrounds in Manchester. The polls will be open from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

A change from previous elections has been brought about by recent legislation. The governing body of the district will now consist of five commissioners, no more than one of whom shall be a resident of any one voting precinct. Formerly the governing body consisted of three elected commissioners. As a result of this change it will be necessary to elect three commissioners at the Sept. 9 election.

Another significant change which became effective July 1 enlarged the district to include cities and towns in addition to rural areas in the county. Any person who is a qualified elector and resides within the district is eligible to vote in this year's election.

The slate of candidates for the Sept. 9 election is as follows: Paul Gienapp, Union township; How-

ard Wellemeyer, Elktownship; Norman Fiddelke, Ward 1, Manchester; Harold Lincoln, Delhi precinct, and Gilbert Hoffman, Delaware township.

The nominee receiving the highest number of votes will serve the six-year term; the second highest number of votes, the four-year term; and the third highest number of votes, the two-year term.

Presently serving as Commissioners are Paul Glenapp, Union township, whose term expires and who is eligible for re-election; Vern Hermann, Honey Creek township, and Herb Prideg, Coffins Grove township.

Serving as assistant commissioners by appointment for one-year terms are Maurice Minor, Coffins Grove township, and Vernon Schmock, Honey Creek township.

It is the duty of the commissioners to direct the activities of the Delaware County Soil Conservation district and assist in conducting the program and activities of its various agencies and groups concerned with soil and water conservation.

FARM PAGE

To Recognize Excellence In Conservation Teaching

The Delaware County Soil Conservation district announces their participation in the "Outstanding Conservation Teachers" award program sponsored by Des Moines Register and Tribune & Iowa Farm and Home Register with the Iowa Conservation Education council as a division of the Iowa Soil Conservation Achievement Awards program.

The object of the program is to recognize teachers of kindergarten through high school who are performing outstanding service in creating public awareness of the need to safeguard our national heritage of natural and human resources.

The sponsors will issue a certificate to the winner in each district. District winners will enter regional competition. Regions will correspond with the nine regions of the Iowa Association of Soil Conservation commissioners. Regional winners will be selected by a Regional Judging committee.

The Awards program is open to all teachers of Iowa who teach on a regular basis in any of the grades from kindergarten through high school inclusive. Teachers must compete in the Soil Conservation district where their school is located.

Teachers may be nominated from each school within the boundaries of the Soil Conservation district. Anyone in the district may nominate

a teacher for this award, but school superintendents, principals, board members and other officials are especially encouraged to give emphasis to this activity. A teacher may submit his or her own name to the district commissioners for consideration.

Candidates will be judged on the basis of his effectiveness in -

- (1) creating a favorable climate for conservation education in the classroom;
- (2) organizing conservation field trips that are meaningful to students;
- (3) creating an awareness of conservation and environmental problems at the local, state and national levels; and
- (4) motivating students to promote conservation of natural and human resources.

Winners will be selected by the Soil Conservation District commissioners with assistance of the county extension director and district conservationist.

Nominations shall be submitted to the Delaware County Soil Conservation District office at 721 South 5th St. Manchester, Iowa by June 1, 1970. Each entry shall consist of a completed Contest Questionnaire (copies available at the local office), a "head and shoulders" photo (black & white), and two letters of recommendation - one from a school administrator and one from a person selected by the teacher.

Manchester, Iowa, September 28, 1970



SCS Staff, Commissioners

COUNTY SOIL DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS and members of the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) staff are shown at a recent meeting. Seated are (from left): Pearl Williams, office clerk, ~~Manchester~~ ^{Manchester}; Vernon Schmock, Strawberry Point; Herb Prideg, newly elected chairman, Manchester; Gib Hoffman, Manchester; Norman Fiddelke, Manchester, and Maurice Minor, Manchester. Standing are George Carlson and soil conservation technician Ray Wycoff. Paul Gienapp of Hopkinton also a commissioner, is absent from the picture.

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A Tribute to Youth's Concern

Give 1,500 Seedlings To Students

By Al Swegle
Gazette Farm Editor

MANCHESTER — Hopefully there will be some 1,500 Scotch Pine trees growing in Delaware county during the next few years to serve as a reminder that the generation gap may not be as large as some would believe.

On Arbor day, just two days after the nation's young people observed Earth day for the first time, Delaware county soil conservation district commissioners distributed nearly 1,500 pine seedlings to the 1,328 elementary and junior high students who participated in a poster and essay contest.

"Young people are concerned about the quality of our environment," Verne Hermann of Manchester, one of the commissioners, said last week.

"We had more youngsters participate in our poster and essay contest this year than we have had in a long time, so we felt we wanted to do something more than just hand out ball-point pens."

They did.

It took the five commissioners, the district's two soil technicians, their wives and their families until eleven o'clock the evening before Arbor day to individually package the seedlings in "Baggies".

The next day the commissioners personally delivered the seedlings to each of the 11 school buildings in the county.

"The fellow who thought of the idea began to have some doubts about the project when we found out how much work was involved," Hermann joked, "but we all pitched in, and we're very well satisfied with the results."

When Hermann visited Lambert school again last week to have pictures taken of the project, one of the children who had been sick the day the seedlings were handed out asked to have a seedling. Hermann made it a point that the boy received a Scotch Pine after school.

The commissioners plan to have the 769 posters and 153 essays displayed sometime this month, possibly May 15, but they have to find a building large enough to hold all of them.

All five school districts in the county participated in the contests including the West Delaware Community schools at Manchester, Dundee, and Greeley; Maquoketa Valley Community schools at Delhi, Buck Creek, Hopkinton, and Earlville; Edgewood-Colesburg Community schools at Edgewood and Colesburg; St. Mary's school at Manchester; and St. Joseph's school at Earlville.

Commissioners who worked on the project included: Hermann, district secretary-treasurer; Paul Gienap of Hopkinton, district chairman; Herb Prideg of Manchester, and assistant commissioners Morris Minor of Manchester and Vernon Schmock of Strawberry Point.

George Carlson is the district conservationist, and Ray Wycoff is the district soils technician.



—Gazette photo by Al Swegle

SEEDLING—Verne Hermann of Manchester, left, a Delaware county soil conservation district commissioner, presented a Scotch Pine seedling to two fifth graders, Charles Sabin, 10, and Karen Woods, 11, at Lambert elementary school in Manchester last week. Their teacher is Mrs. Robert Hall, and Edwin Meyer is their principal. Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Woods of Ryan, and Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sabin.

Joint Urban-Rural Effort In Conservation Sought

The observance of the 33rd Soil and Water Conservation week in Iowa this week, June 14 to 21, marks a new direction in conservation activities, according to Paul J. Gienapp, chairman of the Delaware County Soil Conservation district.

Activities of the district are no longer confined to the individual farm, he said.

The Iowa legislature during its last session recognized that wise use of resources is of equal concern to all citizens regardless of their place of residence. Accordingly, cities and towns are now officially included along with agricultural lands in each soil conservation district.

Gienapp said today's environmental issues make it doubly important that rural and urban people work together in solving common problems related to resource management.

He said major efforts of the Delaware district during 1970 will be placed on achieving recognition by both farmers and non-farmers of the importance of controlling erosion from all our land — not only to assure the future productivity of our farms, but to reduce the pollution of our streams and lakes.

Wilson T. Moon, state conservationist, U.S. Soil Conservation service, said soil erosion is the greatest single contributor to pollution in terms of volume. This means that all Iowans, whether on the farm or in the city, have a vital stake in soil and water conservation.

More than 67,000 Iowa landowners and operators have taken positive steps to improve the quality of the environment by developing complete soil and water conservation plans on land they own or con-

trol.

Iowa farmers, Moon said, voluntarily cooperating with the 100 Soil Conservation districts have made steady progress over the past 30 years.

Although much has been accomplished, 66 per cent of the state's 26 million acres of cropland is still eroding excessively.

Moon noted, however, that 90 watershed projects averaging 21,000 acres in size are now in various stages of development as proof that Iowa communities have concern for soil and water conservation.

A watershed, he said, is the entire land area which contributes run-off water to a given location on a stream below. Small watersheds usually combine conservation treatment on the upland with a structure below. The basic structure usually is a dam for flood control or grade stabilization. Multiple benefits such as recreation development is encouraged where possible. Moon noted that a recent study of watershed needs in Iowa indicates there are over 470 watersheds where multi-purpose projects are feasible.

Eleven Iowa counties are thinking even broader than watershed programs and are involved in a program of total resource development. These include Chariton Valley Resource Conservation and Development project of Appanoose, Monroe, Lucas and Wayne counties, and the Southern Iowa Resource Conservation and Development project.

The Southern Iowa project includes Adams, Union, Taylor, Ringfold, Adair, Clarke and Decatur counties. Multi-county resource development projects are also under consideration by local people in several counties in both northeast and northwest Iowa.

The resource development projects have as their goal improvement of the economic level through complete development of the area's resources. In addition to developing the soil and water resources of the project, other community needs such as industry, housing, credit, educational and cultural facilities are considered.

Iowa has 56,000 square miles of some of the world's most fertile agricultural land. It has more acres of cropland than the cropland acres of half of the other states combined. Ninety-five per cent of the total land area of Iowa is devoted to agriculture.

Moon said that conservation as it relates to the total environment is a must if the three important resources of Iowa — land, water and people — are to continue to effectively serve our needs in the years ahead.



—UPI Telephoto

Woman Files Hog Odor Suit

Mrs. Burtriece Crandall, standing a short distance from her home in Eagle, Mich., holds her nose as she points to her neighbor's pig shed. Mrs. Crandall is seeking to stop "pig pollution" with an injunction keeping her neighbor, William Biergans from continuing his pig operation there, and also seeks damages of \$250,000. The action is considered a landmark trial because it is the first test of the air pollution provisions of the 1970 environmental act which permits individuals to file such suits.



A Gift to County Conservation Board

MRS. ED KUHLMAN presents a deed to Earl Colvin, chairman of the County Conservation board (at left), for 22 acres of land west of Manchester and across the road from Smith's apple orchard. At right is Mr. Kuhlman. The land, given to the people of Delaware county in memory of Mrs. Kuhlman's sister, Elizabeth Evans Owens, will be developed into a picnic and camping area as soon as funds are available.

Kuhlmans Give Land For County Park Use

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kuhlman have given 22 acres of land west of Manchester to the Delaware county conservation board for use as a picnic area and camp grounds.

The land, across the road from Smith's apple orchard, has been a popular picnic spot for generations. Located adjacent to Coffins creek, it will be known as Coffins Grove park.

It is the area where the Masonville grange formerly staged its annual fall festivals.

The conservation board expects to develop the ground as a picnic and camp grounds as soon as funds are available.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlman are giving the land in memory of Mrs. Kuhlman's late sister, Elizabeth Evans Owens.

The tract is part of a farm which has been in Mrs. Kuhlman's family since 1846. She said the area along the creek has been used as a neighborhood picnic area for more than 100 years.

Mrs. Kuhlman's great-grandfather, Henry Baker, took up the land from the government. A brick home on the farm was once a tavern or inn, where pioneers often stopped overnight in their westward travels.

DEPARTMENT OF SOIL CONSERVATION
STATE OF IOWA

Notice of election of Commissioners for the Delaware County Soil Conservation District, encompassing lands lying in the county of Delaware in the state of Iowa:

To all qualified electors residing within the Delaware County Soil Conservation District:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6 day of September, 1972, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., an election will be held for the election of Commissioners for the Delaware County Soil Conservation District.

Polling places for the election are as follows:

Exhibit Hall of Delaware County
Fair Grounds, Manchester, Iowa

Eligible voters residing within the district shall cast their ballots at one of the polling places. Eligible voters who will be absent from the district on the day of election, may apply in person, or in writing, to the County Auditor at Manchester, Iowa, for "Absentee Ballots." Each applicant for an absentee ballot shall state his name and address when application for such ballot is made.

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District Soil Commissioner Election on General Ballot

For the first time, a Delaware County Soil Conservation District commissioner will be elected at the general election for the term of Norman Fiddelke to expire Jan. 3, 1977.

Any qualified elector of Delaware county may vote in a Soil Conservation District Commissioners election and is an eligible candidate for the office of Soil Conservation District commissioner for a term of six years. The only restriction is that each commissioner must reside in a different township. Therefore, the residents of Coffins Grove, Honey Creek, Union and North Fork townships will not be eligible candidates because a present commissioner already resides in each of these townships.

District commissioners have the task of coordinating the efforts of all agencies, organizations, and individuals with responsibilities in natural resource conservation and development in Delaware county. Some of the commissioners duties are: attending monthly meetings; administering state cost share programs and the soil loss regulations; conducting education and information programs; and making long range plans for the resource needs of the county.

Candidates will be listed on a non-partisan ballot and voting will take place Nov. 2. Candidates must obtain 25 signatures on a nomination petition obtained from and filed with the county auditor's office.

The Mail

OUR FORTY-SECOND YEAR

Manchester

Sept 1976

Farm Conservationist Award to Don Eibey

Don Eibey of rural Manchester was named Delaware County Farm Conservationist of the Year at an annual Farmer-Sportsman's dinner Thursday evening sponsored by the local Fish and Game club.

About 100 Fish and Game members, county farmer guests and wives attended the appreciation event at the Fish and Game club. The purpose of the dinner is to create better relations with the farmers during the hunting season.

Eibey, who farms about two miles southwest of here, operates 204 acres of which 180 are tillable. His conservation practices have included: contour farming and waterway controls to prevent erosion, using some minimum tillage procedures, planting over 1,000 trees and many shrubs for wildlife habitat cover, and leaving fence rows in natural state for habitat cover.

Eibey about three years ago built two farm ponds on his property. They have been stocked with fish and are used as recreation areas by anyone who asks permission. Harold Lincoln, Fish and Game club secretary who presented the award, said this summer over 500 people used Eibey's "outdoor oasis of recreation," which includes a small cabin along the shore of one of the ponds.

A member of the ASCS, Eibey has been active in the Prairie Center Grange for many years. Eibey said he finds most hunters "courteous and respectful."

Special Presentation

Tom Allyn, Fish and Game president, presented a special citation to a charter member of the local club.

Fay Ashline received a plaque in appreciation for his 43 years of service to the club which was organized in 1933. Allyn commented, "Fay is one of the main members responsible for the clubhouse. He was also instrumental in developing the new wildlife management area."

Land Use

Delaware county has lost six inches of top soil, which is equivalent to two townships, reported Lincoln

of hand gun. He showed discontent with this law also by noting, "I'm not saying all guns are made to shoot people." Bartman said, however, "We always see misuse of guns. While coming out here tonight I noticed someone shot at the Fish and Game club sign," Bartman said, "We're trying to pass laws that make it more difficult for those negligent people to continue."

He emphasized, "We're (Sportsmen's Federation) against gun laws, but we're in favor of the Iowa Conservation Commission having more authority. We've tried to increase penalties for poaching (taking animal or bird illegally)."

He said last year the sportsmen's group had a successful year in the state legislature. "We defeated a proposal to register all guns, knocked down the five-day waiting period, and successfully voiced objections to the proposed ban on trapping."

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Land Use

Delaware county has lost six inches of top soil, which is equivalent to two townships, reported Lincoln while speaking on soil erosion. "This soil has gone down the drain — into streams, ditches, etc.," he noted.

Lincoln continued, "Maybe the time has come to prevent waste of land by having stringent laws. You farmers would then be dictated on how to take care of your land."

Discuss Gun Legislation

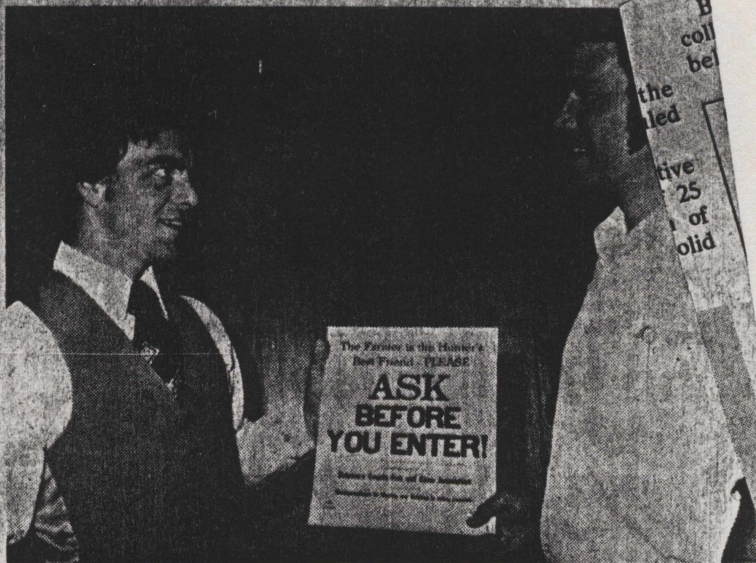
Bill Bartman of Dubuque, an attorney and vice president of the newly organized Iowa Sportsmen's Federation, Inc., who claims he is a lobbyist, blasted recent legislation attempts on gun control.

Bartman told the farmers and hunters, "We got tired of seeing slob hunters running rampant through the state and we've seen so many bad laws being passed that curtail the sport; therefore, we organized the Sportsmen's Federation."

Bartman said last year the senate passed a bill that would have prohibited shooting over a body of water. "What happens if you're a duck hunter?" he asked. The law was later amended to specify no "rifle" shooting over water. "This is understandable," he noted.

He said another law proposed called for no transporting of any type

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Review Hunting Rules

BILL BARTMAN (left) of Dubuque, president of the newly organized Iowa Sportsmen's Federation, Inc., reviews recent legislation and rules on hunting with **Tom Allyn**, president of the Delaware County Fish and Game club who served as master of ceremonies at last Thursday night's annual Farmer Sportsman's banquet. About 100 persons attended the event.

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Cited for Conservation Work

MR. AND MRS. DON EIBEY of rural Manchester display an award presented by Harold Lincoln, secretary of the Delaware County Fish and Game club. Eibey was recognized as "Farm Conservationist of the Year" for Thursday evening at the Fish and Game club.

Complete 200-Acre Group Terrace Project; Involves 4 Area Farmers



View Erosion Control Measure

EXAMINING a recently completed erosion control area along old highway 20 west of Manchester at the Kenneth Boge farm are (from left): Robert Hall, Delaware county extension director; Ray Wycoff, local conservation technician; Forrest Durey; Dick Clemens, contractor; Boge and Forrest Scanlon. Durey, Boge, Scanlon and Bill Havertape, who is absent from the photo, combined their efforts to provide a 200-acre watershed to serve as a farm tile outlet terrace.



Future Appearance

THE APPEARANCE of the newly developed farming tile outlet terrace west of Manchester should look like the above sketch, showing the winding contour with a grassway serving situated in the middle of the watershed, after this spring. The \$13,000-plus terrace project involving four local farmers was completed last fall.

Joint Effort Helps Reduce Soil Erosion

Four local farmers have combined on a group terrace project to provide 200 acres of watershed in Coffins Grove township west of Manchester.

The project involves F. E. Durey, Forrest L. Scanlon, William Havertape and Kenneth Boge.

The primary purpose of a tile outlet terrace system is to reduce sheet erosion on cropland fields. The outlet terraces keep any eroded soil in the field, reduce the rate of runoff, and eliminate the need for waterways. The local watershed is laid out parallel, eliminating point rows and making the field more farmable.

Terraces about two miles west of Manchester near old highway 20 were constructed by the four local farmers last fall. The terraces extended a total of 8,627 feet with 12 water control structures, comprising 72 acres. The east sub-watershed terraces extend 4,750 feet on the Kenneth Boge farm, 2,627 feet on the Forrest Scanlon land, and 1,250 feet on the F. E. Durey farm. Also, a mutual outlet drain continuing 3,197 feet ranging in size from 10-inch tile down to 5-inch tubing has been installed on the four farms, along with an additional 2,211 feet of outlet drains.

Costs \$13,627

The total construction costs have amounted to \$13,627.

The west sub-watershed consists of 128 acres. Partial construction of this area also began last fall. Affected farmers include Forrest Scanlon with 1,063 feet and William Havertape, 3,111 feet. The total length of this sub-watershed to date is 4,147 feet.

Terraces extend on the entire watershed for a distance of 12,801 feet. An estimated 30,000 lineal feet of terraces will be constructed on the four farms when the project is complete.

George Carlson, district conservationist for the Delaware County Soil Conservation District, said 19,856 feet of terraces were constructed in the county district in 1975. The total amount of terraces on county land at the beginning of this year was 86,773 feet, for nearly 23 percent of all terraces constructed in the past six months, pointed out Carlson who said previous terrace projects amounted only 38 percent.

Control Erosion

Carlson said terraces are constructed as the most effective runoff and erosion control practice available. This, in combination with other conservation practices such as conservation tillage, will permit intensive cropping on many soils without excessive erosion.

The tile outlet terraces are

without excessive erosion.

The tile outlet terraces are designed to store runoff from the watershed and permit controlled discharge at the rate of one-inch per 24 hours. Silt movement between terraces is retained behind the terrace fill; therefore, reducing downstream damage from sediment, fertilizer, herbicides and insecticides, Carlson emphasized.

Terraces on the local four-farm project are basically all "broad base" with a cross section that permits the entire field to be cropped parallel with the terrace. On steeper slopes, "grassed backslope" terraces are better adapted and result in an actual reduction in field slopes, Carlson stated.

Gains Farmer Interest

"As the trend toward more intensive cropping continues, the need for effective erosion control practices becomes more apparent," said Carlson. "Farmer interest in terraces is at an all-time high throughout the state," he noted.

Carlson said the watershed approach and cooperation between the landowners in obtaining a

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complete project is the most significant aspect of the unique project conducted by the Coffins Grove group.

In addition to terraces constructed by the Manchester area group, terraces were also built last fall on the Jack Digmann and Leo O'Rourke farms in South Fork township.

Funds Available

Federal cost-sharing funds administered by the Delaware County ASCS committee have been approved to assist with the project on a 50-50 basis up to the \$2,500 per farm limit, Carlson announced.

In addition, state cost share funds provided by the Delaware County Soil District Commission were approved to assist with 25 percent of the cost for the first \$5,000 portion of the project on each farm, with the additional portion of the program cost shared on a 50-50 basis with the cooperating landowners.

Surveys and designs were completed by the Soil Conservation Service. Ray Wycoff, conservation technician, was instrumental in the field layout and construction supervision of the local group terrace program.
