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The 26th Annual
DAVIS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT BANQUET

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SOLID FOOTING

BLOOMFIELD METHODIST CHURCH

BLOOMFIELD, IOWA

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District Conservationist
Conservation Technician
Soil Conservationist
State Conservation Aid
State Clerk

PROGRESS REPORT

PRACTICE	UNIT	APPLIED (7/1/69-6/30/70)	NOW ON THE LAND
Conservation			
Cropping System	Ac.	1990	99,865
Contour Farming	Ac.	240	44,314
Diversions	L.F.	36,625	900,105
Farm Ponds	No.	40	2027
Structures	No.	38	389
Grass Waterways	Ac.	111	1880
Drainage Ditches	L. F.	1830	225,920
Pasture Renovation	Ac.	2643	34,456
Strip Cropping	Ac.	0	1795
Shallow Surface			
Ditches	L.F.	30,480	496,211
Terraces, Graded	L.F.	6220	2,808,519
Terraces, Tile			
Outlet	L.F.	4554	14,950
Terraces, Parallel	L.F.	20,065	191,920
Tree Planting	Ac.	0	334
Cropland to			
Grassland	Ac.	2569	11,650
Tile Drains	L.F.	7132	113,914
DISTRICT COOPERATORS	No.		1007
	Acres		233,228
BASIC CONSERVATION PLANS	No.		735
	Acres		171,171
PLANS REVISED THIS YEAR	No.		19
SOIL MAPPING TO DATE	Acres		234,767

(Tile outlet type terraces are on the Richard Birchmier, Harry Battin, Dean Amstutz, Millard Mulcahey, Willard Hubbartt, LaVern Weilbrenner, Stanley Baughman and Allen White farms.)

MENU

Minute Steaks

Green Beans

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Salad

Rolls & Butter

Pumpkin Pie and Whipped Cream

Coffee

PROGRAM

Invocation Rev. M. C. Shupe

BANQUET

Master of Ceremonies William Byers

Winning Speech Contestant Brad Waller
Introduced by Mrs. Iles Heady

Address Ervin Koos

Special Certificates Charles Chickering

Newspaper Awards Gary Spurgeon

Region 9 Award Winners Jim McGuire

Announce Election Results C. Iles Heady

BIG WYACONDAH WATERSHED

Twenty nine of the proposed structural measures for the watershed have been constructed. Completed structural work is located on the farms of Elmer weilbrenner, Vaughn York, Kenneth Hull, Donald Altheide, Cleo Rinkenberger, Carl Games, John Orwig, J. E. Amstutz, Mrs. Bessie Beggs, Mrs. Phyllis Fresh, Frank Warren, Dean Grim, Walter Grim, Frank Shively, O. J. Scott, Dale Dixon, Aura Barnett, Mildred Baker, Albert Whisler, L. A. Shelton, DeVerre Bengé, Michael Maduff and Wilson Hartman.

Present plans are to let a contract for 10 structures in 1971.

Total structural measures proposed in the Big Wyacondah Watershed includes 2 flood water retarding structures, 57 grade stabilization structures, 3.4 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. Some preliminary planning has been done.

The Highway Commission has agreed to cooperate in the project and to use the top of the proposed major detention structure as the roadway for relocated highway 63. The Davis County Conservation Board has agreed to operate and maintain a public recreation area around the proposed pool. The State Conservation Commission will cooperate in the project on land acquisition and development.

We anticipate that the cooperative arrangements between all of the groups and agencies involved will be completed soon and that the final work plan will be completed and presented to the local people this winter.

CAUSE FOR CONCERN

Ecology, pollution, anti-pollution control -- not new words -- but words that are now in common usage by all segments of our population and a concern to many people. These words have different meanings to the various segments of our society. To some, it means poisonous chemicals in their drinking water. To others it means a river or lake that has become unfit for human uses and to still others it may be a loss of wildlife habitat. However, to we farmers it means primarily erosion and its control.

One of the most effective pollution (erosion) control measures that can be used on many of our farms is the tile outlet terrace practice.

In addition to erosion control benefits, this practice has some other advantages - such as: waterways are eliminated in the terraced part of the field, and the terraces are parallel to eliminate short rows.

If you're concerned, we suggest that you look at some of the tile outlet terraces that have been installed in the district, and to visit with the SCS technicians to see if you have a place on your farm for this practice.

The Commissioners

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"It's always a race to keep up with erosion
when you farm. Only with conservation practices
can you be on the winning side!"

--- Milton H. Fricke, NACD Director

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