

Arnold Speaks On Watersheds

When the Carter Creek Watershed project is completed there is a possibility that one of the results will be creation of a lake of about 150 acres suitable for recreation purposes, according to Verle Arnold, work unit conservationist for the Davis County Soil Conservation District.

Arnold spoke to the Bloomfield Rotary Club Monday evening, telling club members about progress being made on the Wyacondah Watershed project, and the final survey work for the Carter Creek watershed.

IN CONNECTION with his address concerning soil conservation as applied to the watershed proposals, Arnold showed maps of the two watershed districts, and pointed out in the case of the Wyacondah district that 19 of the proposed 60 structural measures have been completed.

The Wyacondah Watershed project construction began in 1964, and is due to be completed in 1972. It will provide drainage for 36,000 acres.

Allotments of funds has been made for the final survey of the proposed Carter Creek Watershed project, and nearly all of the easements from land owners affected have been secured. When completed the Carter Creek Watershed which starts at Moulton will drain approximately 22,000 acres lying between that town and the Missouri State Line.

FOLLOWING Arnold's address, color slides of soil erosion work on Davis county farms were shown by Harold Baughman, who is chairman of the Davis County Soil Conservation District. The pictures were taken from an airplane in June, and graphically portrayed the improvement work being accomplished by Arnold and his assistants. Sam Botts, Jr., a member of the Soil District Board of Directors, assisted Arnold in the presentation of the watershed maps.

Program chairman for the evening Tom K. Hardy made the introductions. Dr. Richard Priester, of Topeka, Kans., son of Rotarian Carol Priester, was a guest.