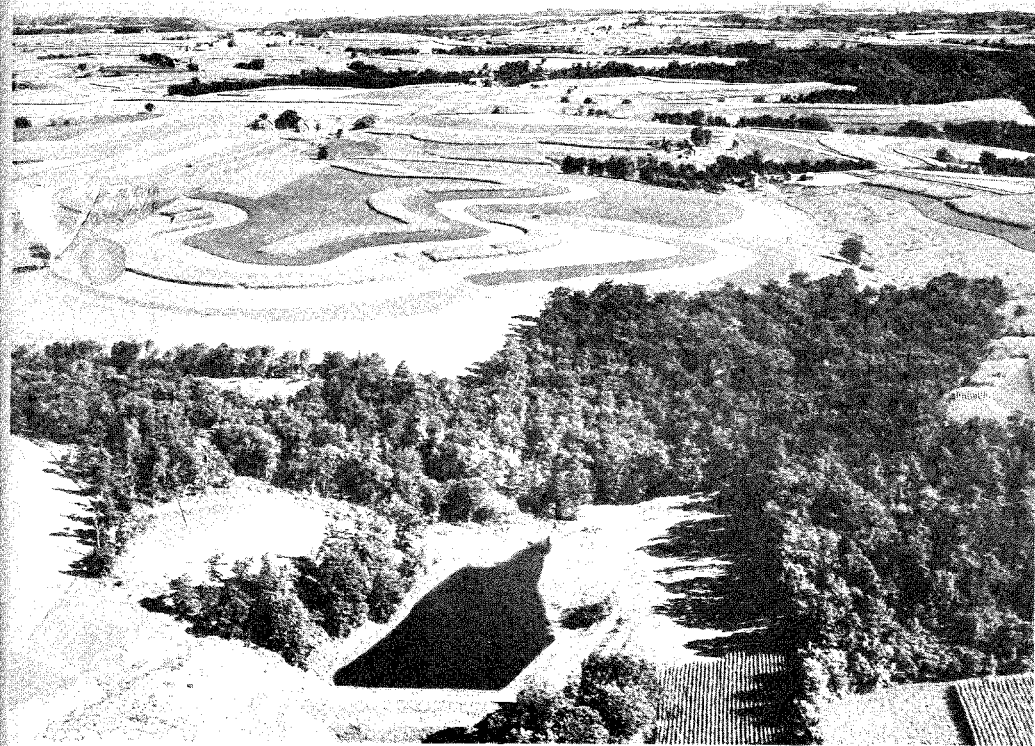


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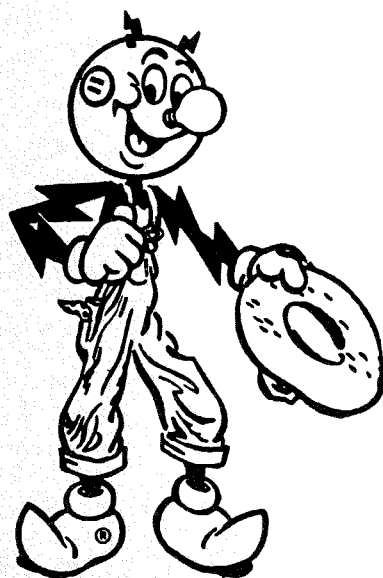
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INTRODUCTION (By Don Eash)

This report of our past year's work should help the folks of Iowa County realize the good work of soil and water conservation. Conservation work is growing very popular on most farms in this age of automation and outer space exploring.

Here in Iowa County, the past year has been good to us, although weather conditions were unusual. We had enough moisture to grow a good crop. In fact, we had too much at times. I know there were a good number of farmers in the county who were prepared for the weather extremes. They planted their crops around the hill and left a strip of grass on the steep hills. Or they had terraces and good waterways. By avoiding having a ditch a big field does seem small when you are in a hurry to get the work completed. They didn't have to turn around so often and their work went faster.

It always gives me a good feeling to see the man who is preparing for the future by keeping the soil on top of that hill.

Today we read about food surpluses and also about people who do not have enough food. We also read about population increase. The more people we have, the more urban areas we will have. This means less ground to grow food to feed the people. Here in Iowa County most of the folks are making the future outlook a pleasant one by preparing for it. Lets remember, each one of us has a part to play in this fast moving age in which we live.

We wish to thank all individuals and organizations who helped make it possible for the Iowa County Soil Conservation District to have a good year. We also thank everyone who helped make this report a reality.

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The new district Program and Work Plan was approved by the Secretary of Agriculture.

A new staff entered Iowa County this year:

Charles Shirley replaced John Baker as Work Unit Conservationist March 1st.

Kenneth Christensen started working in May, replacing Ted Setzer who left in early April.

Gaynelle Gilbreath started as clerk in December replacing Sharon Hagen.

Darwin Hoeft left July 1st and was not replaced.

The commissioners had a booth at the County fair this year. The election of commissioners was also held there. Harold Sherman was re-elected to a six year term and Howard Beyer was elected to a four year term.

Miss Donna Chandler (now Mrs. Byron Wilson) won the county Queen of Conservation Contest. She went on to win the regional contest in Cedar Rapids and the State Contest also. We are proud to have an Iowa County girl be the 1965 Queen of Conservation of the State of Iowa.



Left to right: Kenneth Christensen, Conservation Aid; Gaynelle Gilbreath, Clerk; Charles Shirley, Work Unit Conservationist.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

The Commissioners attended the Annual Short Course at Ames.

A meeting of Conservation Contractors working in Iowa County was held in February.

The county-wide Conservation Speech Contest was held in April. David McCartney of North English was the winner.

The Williamsburg Jaycees and the District co-sponsored a Conservation Award for the Outstanding Young Farmer Contest.

The Regional Soil Conservation Commissioners meeting was held in Amana. Harold Sherman was elected alternate regional commissioner. The regional speech contest was held in conjunction with this meeting.

Miss Florence Black attended the Teachers Conservation Camp at Springbrook State Park. She was sponsored by the District. The Commissioners feel it is important to have teachers in every school who are informed on conservation of soil and water.

The Second Annual Air Tour of Iowa County was held July 11th. About 35 persons took the tour and saw terracing, strip cropping and contouring. Of interest also was ponds, waterways and the Iowa County Lake. We will have another tour in 1966.

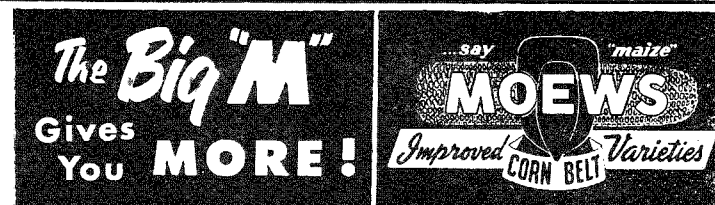
Commissioners attended the Annual Conference of Soil Conservation District Commissioners in Des Moines.

The banks of Iowa County and in Wellman and Belle Plain co-sponsored, with the District, a banquet and awards program in cooperation with the Register and Tribune Conservation Awards Program.

Twenty-eight hundred Annual Reports were published and distributed in Iowa County last year.

The District helped sponsor a booth at the Farm Progress show at Van Horne. Four other districts were also sponsors.

A Queen of Conservation Contest was co-sponsored by the District and the Farmers Cooperative Grain and Lumber.



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DISTRICT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MAJOR PRACTICES	UNIT	1965
Contour Farming	Acre	2,893
Strip Cropping	Acre	1,447
Terraces: Standard	Feet	13,300
Parallel	Feet	24,750
Diversion	Feet	31,250
	Total	69,300
Waterways and Terrace Outlets	Acre	93
Farm Ponds	Number	10
Tile	Feet	392,119
Erosion Structures	Number	8
Open Drainage Ditch	Feet	10,800

OTHER PRACTICES

Establishing Headlands	Feet	55,136
Stocking Fish Ponds	Number	16
Wildlife Habitat Development	Acre	24.7
Fence Removal	Rods	8,544
Conservation Cropping System	Acre	3,943

PLANNING PRACTICES

New District Cooperators	Number	46
Conservation Farm Plans	Number	39
Revised Farm Plans	Number	7
Farms Worked On	Number	546
Farms Applying Conservation Practices	Number	300

The Commissioners and Staff of the Iowa County Soil Conservation District wish to thank those agencies and people who have helped make these accomplishments possible. The Commissioners especially want to thank the ASC Committee and Office Staff for their support and cooperation.

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Stuart Blythe	Hugh O'Rourke
Harley Carter	Gary Rathjen
James Carter	Jay Roller (2)
Dorothy Cerney	St. Patricks Catholic Church
Marion Conner, Jr.	Vernon Sandersfeld
Earl Cummings	E. J. Schmuecker
Frank & Eugene Danskin	John Septer
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Ralph Keller	Franklin Vitte
Russell Kinsinger	Leroy Voigtman
J. B. Maxey (2)	Gilbert Von Ahsen
Milfred Neuhaus	Mrs. Marcina Waldron
Newland Trust	Robert Walker

Pictured below are the commissioners of the Iowa County Soil Conservation District. They are the ones who handle the business and make all decisions of the District. Left to right they are: John Shannahan, Assistant Commissioner and Treasurer; Harold Sherman; Howard Beyer; and Don Eash, Chairman.



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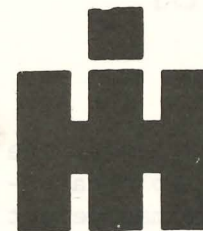
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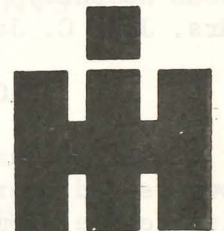
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Donald Johnson
David Jones
William Keegan
Russell Kinsinger
Harold Kruse
E. Burdette Lortz (2)
Theresa Martinson
John McKusker

Marvin Meyer
Art Moller(2)
Irving Myers
Gary Peterson
Jay Roller
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Clayton White
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Mrs. John C. Jacobi

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FACTS ABOUT THESE FARMS

These 46 farms make up a total of 7,376 acres. The owners and operators of these farms have, to a varying degree, committed themselves to better management of their lands. This includes:

1. Preservation and maintenance of the remaining topsoil.
2. Farming their land as closely as possible within its capabilities.
3. Applying those conservation practices necessary to protect the land.
4. Accepting the responsibilities that go with Soil Stewardship. "To use but not use up."

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Hartford. 1. 1 2.20 3. 1 4. 3	Sumner 1. 5 2.45 3. 1 4. 5	Hilton 1. 3 2.51 3. 4 4. 5	Iowa 1. 2 2.20 3. 0 4. 4
Lincoln 1. 3 2.24 3. 4 4. 5	Pilot 1. 1 2.26 3. 3 4. 3	Troy 1. 3 2.46 3. 5 4. 9	York 1. 5 2.46 3. 2 4. 6
Dayton 1.26 2.42 3. 2 4. 9	English 1. 4 2.60 3. 3 4. 9	Fillmore 1. 3 2.39 3. 2 4. 6	Greene 1. 2 2.41 3. 5 4. 6

Legend:

The number below corresponds to the number in the Township squares.

1. Number of New Cooperators signed up in 1965.
2. Number of farms assisted in 1965 by the SCS.
3. Number of New Conservation Plans written in 1965.
4. Number of farms applying contouring, terracing or strip cropping in 1965.

Office Callers for 1965 1046
Telephone Calls for 1965 814
Meetings Attended or Conducted for 1965 34

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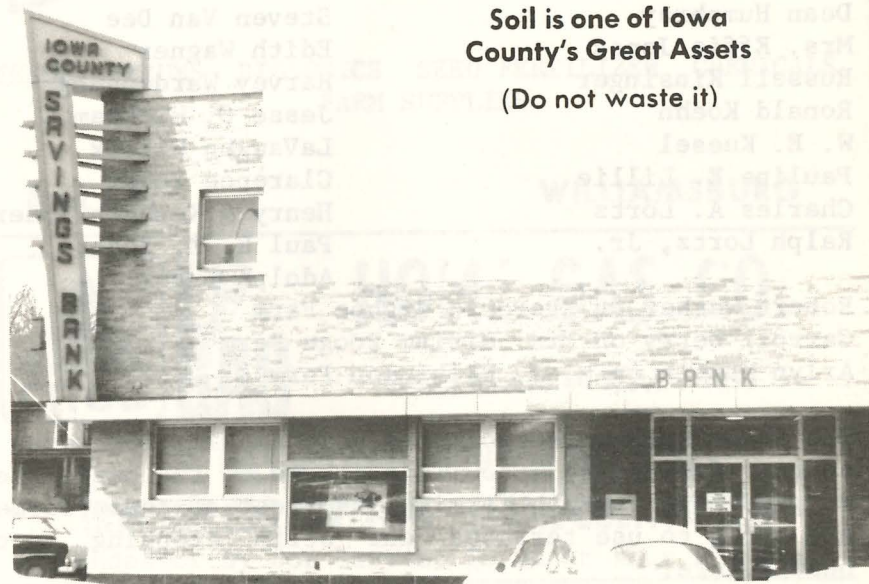
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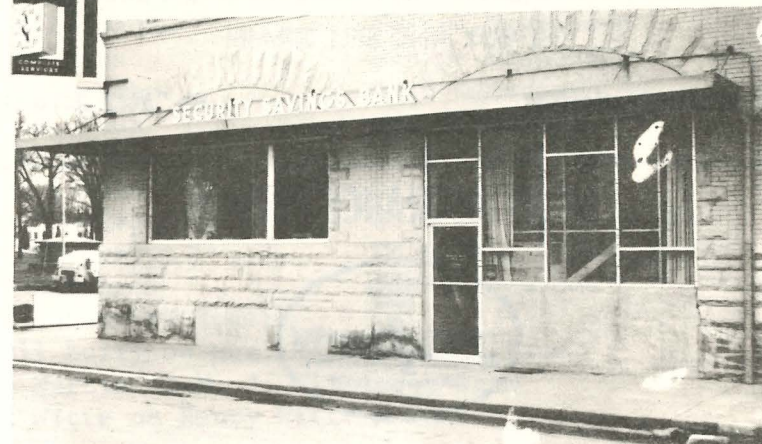
Dennis Berger	Clark Maas
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Stuart Blythe	George Maschmann
James Clear	John McCune
Gene Cobb	Dean McMenomy
Thomas L. Davis	Ira Netzer
Kenneth Dawson	Marvin Norton
Wilmer Dillon	Hugh M. O'Rourke
John J. Donahoe	Forrest Peters
Pete Eckrich	Charles Pirkel, Sr.
Seth Eimen	Lloyd Rank
Floyd R. Faas	Gary Rathjen
Wallace Fiser	Robert Roberts
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John Gaffey	Albert Schultz
Harold Heitman	Dave Fruendt
Clifford Heitshusen	Clifford Smothers
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Pauline E. Lillie	Clarence Yoder
Charles A. Lortz	Henry & Kenneth Yoder
Ralph Lortz, Jr.	Paul E. M. Yoder
	Adolph Zuber

Robert Walker on Everette Bigbee Farm
 Carroll Berry on Mrs. Miriam Pooge Farm
 Arlyn Martin on M. J. Wilkinson Farm

The above farmers established a total of 2,893 acres of contour farming in 1965. This is one of the basic steps to good conservation farming, and most of these farmers are going to use terraces and strip cropping in the near future.

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John J. Donahoe	Dean McMenomy
Floyd R. Faas	Marvin Meyer
Burton Gardner	Marvin Nortin
George & Harold Heitshusen	Lloyd Rank
Milton Huedepohl	C. Shaul & C. Lortz
Dean Humphrey	Ed & Otis Stangland
S. R. Humphrey	Steven Van Dee
Henry & Kenneth Yoder	
Carroll Berry on Mrs. Miriam Pooge Farm	
Arlyn Martin on M. J. Wilkinson Farm	
M. H. Witte on Henry Witte Estate	

The above farmers established approximately 1,450 acres of new strip cropping in 1965. On many thousand acres in Iowa County, strip cropping is the most economical & practical way to farm. There is room for many, many more acres of strip cropping.

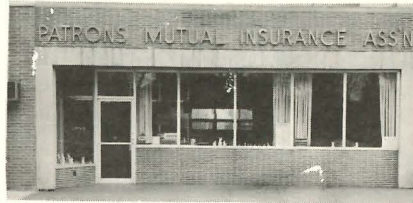
Terracing

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Lacy Doty	Ed & Otis Stangland
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Ronald Koehn	Edith Wagner
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Approximately two-thirds of the terraces built in Iowa County in 1965 are the parallel cut and fill type. Due to weather conditions in September, many jobs were delayed and did not get completed. They will be completed in 1966, along with many other terrace systems.

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Pictured above: Donna Chandler (Mrs. Byron Wilson)
after crowning as Queen of Conservation. The state
contest was held at the Plowman's Banquet in con-
junction with the Soil Conservation Field Days at
Corning, Iowa.



Pictured above are the 1965 County Queen of Conser-
vation candidates the evening of the contest. The
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1-M Budget

Commissioners' Expense	\$ 212.48
Office Supplies	38.24
Printing	1.10
Prizes for Contests	88.87
Office Expense	33.80
Meeting Expense	13.41
Total	\$ 387.90

2-M Budget

Technical	\$1,482.95
Clerical	3,536.09
Total	\$5,019.04

STATE PERSONNEL

Sharon Hagen (January - November)	Clerk
Gaynelle Gilbreath (November - December)	Clerk
Gerhard O. Hinrichs (Part-time)	State Aid
Edward Edwards (Part-time)	State Aid

USDA SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE PERSONNEL

Charles E. Shirley	Work Unit Conservationist
Kenneth D. Christensen	Conservation Aid
Gerhard O. Hinrichs (Part-time)	Conservation Aid
Edward Edwards (Part-time)	Conservation Aid

OTHER SCS PERSONNEL ASSISTING DISTRICT

Dale Shadle	Area Conservationist
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George Fonken	Area Engineer
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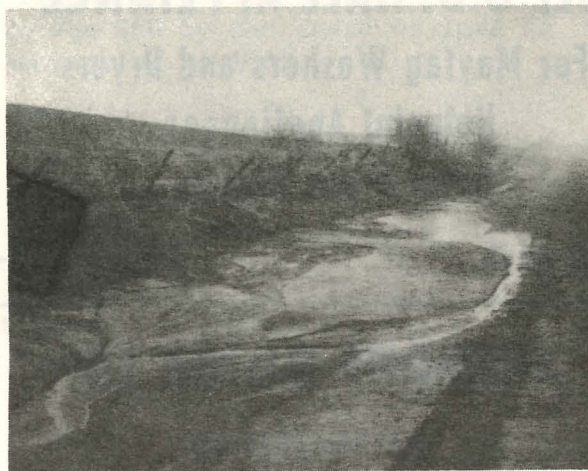
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SOIL EROSION



As these two pictures show, soil erosion is evident too many places. The above picture shows the road ditch more than filled with erosion from a nearby field.

The lower picture shows that even while soil may not move off your farm, it still does a lot of damage when allowed to move at all. Note the large area of corn covered up by silt from the hillsides just above it.



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This picture shows the results of not having a waterway. Erosion is taking place and cornstalks as well as soil were deposited against the fence. No ditch is evident yet, but the farmer has been having to work the ditch shut to keep crossing it. Conservation practices on the field and establishing a grassed waterway would stop his trouble.



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Left to right: Donna Chandler, Iowa's Queen of Conservation, Art Tibben, Walter Volz and Mrs. Pauline Lillie. Art Tibben and Mrs. Lillie are winners in the tenant-operator division and Walter Volz is winner in the long-time cooperator division. Don Eash, chairman of the commissioners, is presenting the award to Mrs. Lillie. Not present was Dennis Berger of Wellman, winner of the new cooperator division.

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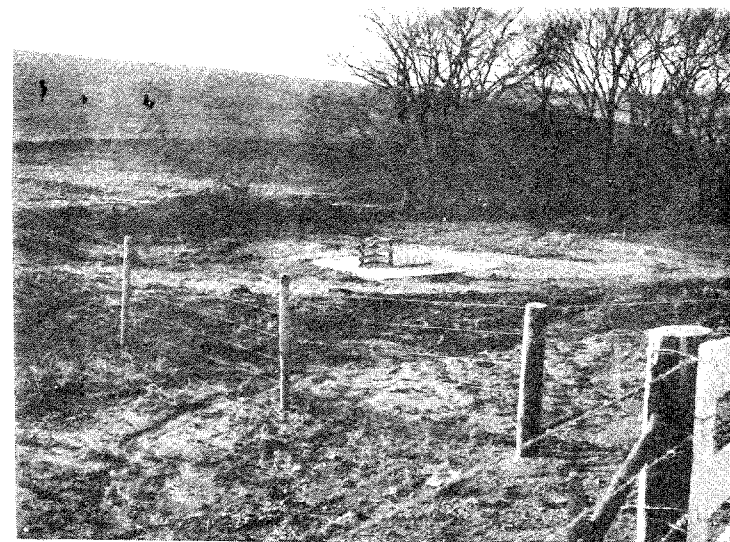
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Farmers Home Administration authorities permit the making of loans for the purpose of ditch straightening, terracing, tiling, pasture improvements, pond construction, clearing and major structures. A new authority which has been added recently includes loans for recreational purposes.

In every case, the F.H.A. Committee must determine that other credit is not available to do the things which are important and necessary to the particular family's success.

Mr. A. Robert Koch, County Supervisor for Farmers Home Administration, further states that the services of the Soil Conservation Service are utilized for obtaining soil maps, maintaining rotation, recommendations for structures and other soil amendments.

Mr. Koch and the Iowa County F. H. A. Committee would like to take this opportunity to commend the fine work and plans that the Iowa County Soil Conservation District has produced in getting good conservation on the land.

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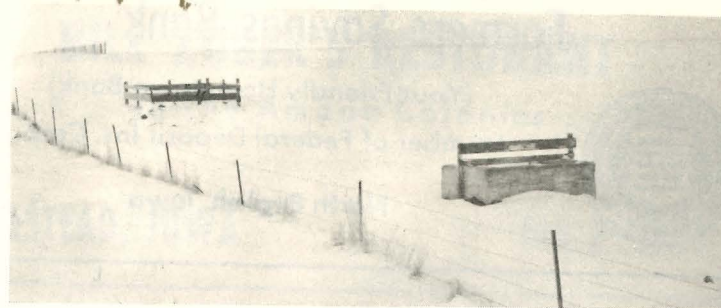
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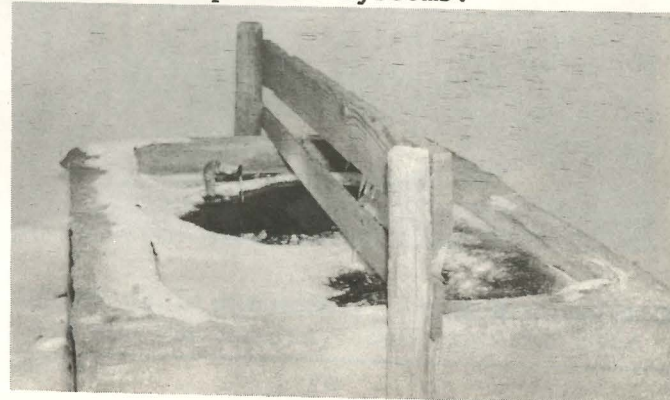
SPRING OR TILE WATERING SYSTEM



Many farmers have questioned us about building watering systems from tile lines or by developing springy areas on their farm. The pictures on this page show one such system. It is located 3 miles west of Conroy on the Herman Heitshusen farm. The upper picture shows the collection box to the left and the watering tank to the right.

The lower picture is a close-up of the water tank. You can see the water coming in and the open pool maintained by moving water. These pictures were taken January 25, 1966. The water supply pipe comes into the tank through a 4" pipe which serves as over-flow pipe. Note that the water flow was nearly equal to the flow from a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch pipe, even though the weather was very cold.

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