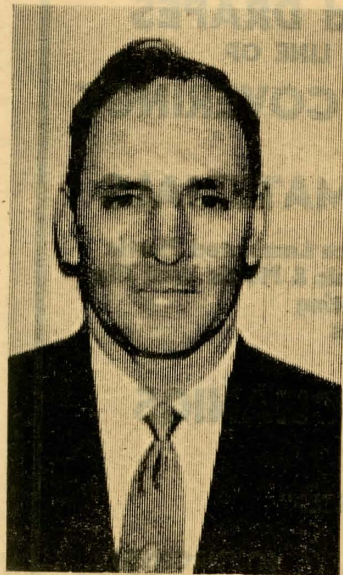


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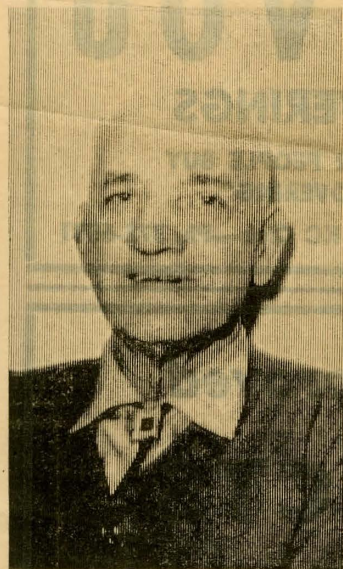
In the 50's and early 60's the more permanent type practices such as concrete structures and dams with metal pipes were built. During this latter part of this period much drainage work such as tile, open ditches



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and land grading was accomplished.

In the mid 60's — parallel terraces and then tile outlet terraces came into the picture. This was the result of large multiple row planters and harrows. Throughout the years the dis-

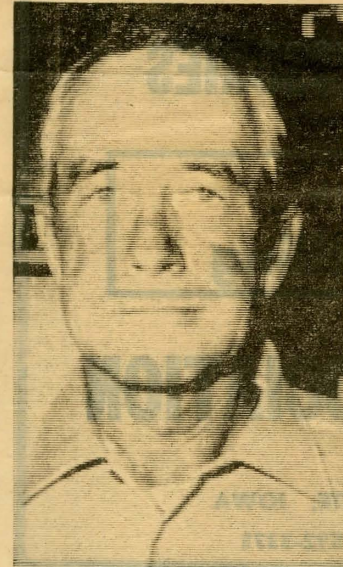


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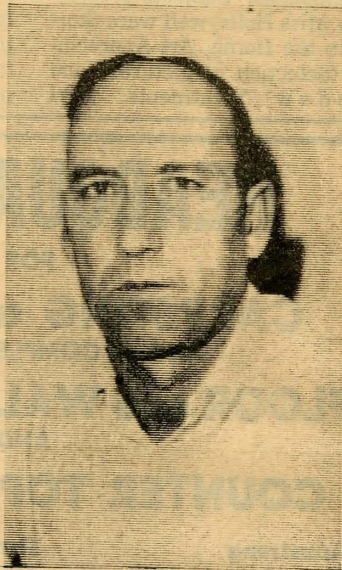
vesting equipment.

Work With Schools

The district has worked closely with the schools in the county. Essay and speech contests have been held for several years. Working with the County Superintendent of Schools the district has made tuition grants to teachers. This has made it possible for numerous teachers to attend the



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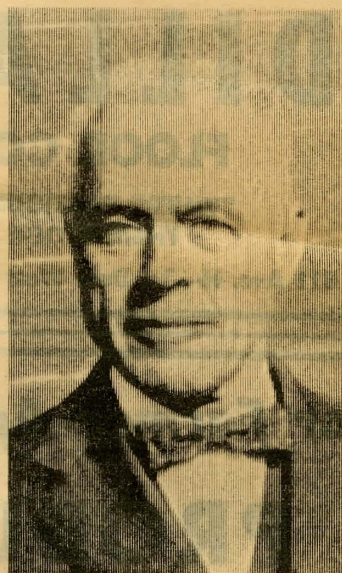


DAVID WEISINGER

Springbrook Conservation Camp and the Teachers Workshop Conference.

The district works with all agencies local, state and federal in any of their conservation programs. This group includes:

County Board of Supervisors
County Conservation Board;
Iowa State Conservation Commission, (Farm Foresters and Farmers Home Administration;
County Conservation Officers);
Farmers Home Administration;
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; Extension Service, Extension Councils and



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4-H groups Farm Bureau and Farmers Union; Consolidated Packaging Company and Christmas Trees Growers Ass'n.

The District has memorandums of Understanding with the Extension Service, State Forest Service and the USDA - Soil Conservation Service. These memorandums call for official assistance in the District program.

List of Practices

Since the inception of the Soil Conservation District on Jan. 12, 1945 the following amounts of practices have been put on

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Lee county farms:

Contouring — 22,650 acres.
Diversion Terraces — 253,025 feet.

Farm Ponds — 810 each.
Grade Stabilization Structure — 299 each.

Grassed Waterway — 746 acres.

Land Grading — 1,087 acres.

Drainage, Mains & Lateral —

310,152 feet.

Pasture Planting — 12,574 acres.

Structures for Water Control — 46 each.

Drainage Field Ditches — 195,982 feet.

Terrace, gradient — 487,522 feet.

Terraces, parallel — 64,300 feet.

Tile Drains — 3,657,321 feet.

Tree Planting — 941 acres.

Wildlife Habitat Management — 1,026 acres.