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On behalf of all the soil commissioners of Iowa County I thank each and every cooperator and business that has contributed to our budget.

Now we can carry out our plan of soil and water Conservation education to the people of Iowa County for another year.



ART CONTEST

The annual Soil Conservation Art Contest was judged in May. Winners in the Elementary Division, front row, were left to right: Darrell Schwarting, Williamsburg Elementary and Lois Schlesselman and Becky Witte of Lutheran Interparish School. Winners in the high school division: back row, were: Debbie Van Hamme, HLV; Kim Armstrong and Debbie Muhlenbruck, both of Williamsburg.



SPEECH CONTEST

Dean Dickel of Iowa Valley receives first place in the District Speech Contest from Keith Enochson. Second place went to Randy Jones, center, and third went to Dwight Maas.



REGISTER & TRIBUNE CONTEST

Four farmers were honored at the annual district awards banquet. Mr. & Mrs. Cris (Allyn) Evans, left, were named as top in the owner-operator division. Leo (Curly) Driscoll was sighted in the landlord-tenant division. The farm is operated by Leighton Jones shown with his wife and Richard Schaeffer (not pictured). Sixth grade teacher at Williamsburg, Mrs. Robert Golden, was cited as Iowa County's outstanding conservation teacher.

SOIL JUDGING CONTEST

For the first time, the Iowa County Soil Conservation District along with Johnson and Washington Counties sponsored a soil judging contest. A total of eight three man teams participated in the contest. Williamsburg took top honors with Mid Prairie taking second and Lone Tree was third as a team.

The contest required the students to judge three soil pits for such characteristics as slope, soil texture, soil depth, soil capability classification, soil limitations, and suitability for row crops.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The first annual Iowa County Teachers Conservation Workshop was attended by 24 Iowa County teachers. The purpose of the workshop is to give teachers a yearly refresher on our natural resources and their conservation. Wildlife biology was the topic of this years work-

Fred White, Chairman

shop. It is planned that the workshop will be held each year

The education committee completed field work and published the Iowa County Field Trip Guidebook in August. The purpose of the book is to serve as a guide for teachers and other leaders in conducting tours and field trips.



IOWA COUNTY SCD COMMISSIONERS

Seated left to right: Keith Enochson, Fred White, Chairman, and Vernon Sandersfeld. Standing left to right: Larry Beyer, Dick Mouchka, and David McCartney.



OFFICE STAFF

Seated left to right: Millen Sandersfeld, Conservation Aid, Clem McBride, Technician, and Duane Miller, District Conservationist. Standing is Lennis Doehrman, Clerk.

1974 DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

- * Larry Beyer, Fred White, and Duane Miller attended the Short Course held in Ames, January 15 & 16.
- * Soil Stewardship material was ordered.
- * The first letter of complaint was received by the district.
- * The commissioners held their regular meeting January 26.

FEBRUARY

- * State Dues were paid.
- * The commissioners held their regular meeting February 26.

MARCH

- * Regional Meeting was held March 15 at Middle America Restaurant.
- * The annual Contractor's Meeting was held March 1 in the ASCS office.
- * Annual Reports were mailed.
- * The commissioners held their regular meeting March 19.