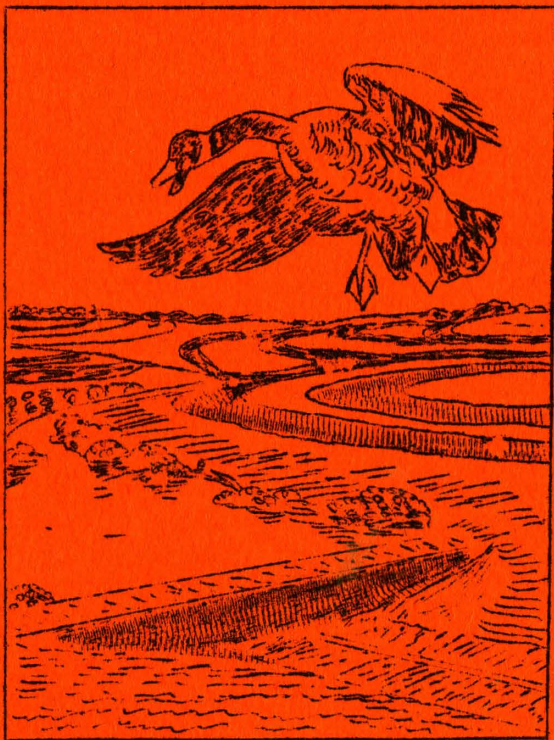


The 23rd Annual
DAVIS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT BANQUET

November 15, 1967 - 7 PM



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BLOOMFIELD METHODIST CHURCH
BLOOMFIELD, IOWA

23rd Annual Meeting of
DAVIS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT COOPERATORS

November 15, 1967
7:00 PM

COMMISSIONERS

Sam Botts, Jr. - - - - - Chairman
C. I. Heady - - - - - Member
Charles Chickering - - - - - Member

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Dale Blackwell - - - - - Member
Lionel Herteen - - - - - Member
Stanley Baughman - - - - - Member

SCS PERSONNEL

Verle M. Arnold - - - - - Work Unit Conservationist
Eugene Francis - - - - - Conservation Technician
Roger L. Fry - - - - - Planner Aid
Christine Botts - - - - - State Clerk

PROGRESS REPORT

<u>PRACTICE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>APPLIED NOW ON THE LAND</u>	
		(7/1/66-	
		6/30/67)	
Conservation			
Crop.system	Ac.	3444	91,550
Contour Farming	Ac.	547	45,281
Diversions	L.F.	40,485	788,715
Farm Pond	No.	65	1835
Fish Pond Stocking	No.	182	1296
Structures	No.	48	305
Grass Waterways	Ac.	109	1549
Drainage Ditches	L.F.	13,135	221,890
Pasture Renovation	Ac.	914	21,724
Strip Cropping	Ac.	---	3340
Shallow Surface			
ditches	L.F.	5200	423,151
Terraced, Graded	L.F.	21,905	2,795,924
Terraces, Tile			
outlet	L.F.	---	2500
Terraces, Parallel	L.F.	12,450	153,853
Tree Planting	Ac.	12	305
Cropland to			
Grassland	Ac.	565	5966
Tile Drains	L.F.	5715	91,399
DISTRICT COOPERATORS			
	No.		996
	Acres		217,505
Basic Conservation Plans			
	No.		676
	Acres		153,591
Plans Revised this year	No.		16
Soil Mapping to Date	Acres		234,767

MENU

Minute Steaks

Corn

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Salad

Rolls and Butter

Pumpkin Pie and Whipped Cream

Coffee

PROGRAM

Invocation - - - - - Rev. Donald Arthur

BANQUET

Instrumental Music - - - - - Davis High School

Master of Ceremonies - - - - - William Byers

Introductions - - - - - C. I. Heady

Address - - - - - Rev. Laurence Nelson

District Awards - - - - - Charles Chickering

Newspaper Award - - - - - Gary Spurgeon

Special Certificates - - - - - Sam Botts, Jr.

BIG WYACONDAH WATERSHED

Twenty four of the proposed structures for the watershed are completed as of this date.

An additional five structures are under contract and the contractor is currently working on the structure located on the Cleo Rinkenberger farm. Pond surface areas of the structures completed range from 2 to 11.4 acres. Completed structures are located on the farms of Sam Bradford, Wilson Hartman, Robert Brown, Edward Burchette, Richard McClurg, Deverre Benge, Mildred Baker, Albert Whisler, L. A. Shelton, Frank Warren, C. J. Scott, Dale Dixon, Aura Barnett, Frank Shively, Dean Grim, Walter Grim, Mrs. Phyllis Fresh, Mrs. Bessie Beggs, J. E. Amstutz, John Orwig and Carl Games. Present plans are to let contracts for 7 more structures in 1968.

Total structural measures proposed in the 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. The preliminary report made indicates that in order to get the desired flood protection, one large flood water retarding structure, several smaller flood water retarding structures, several grade stabilization structures and channel improvement work on the main channel of Carter Creek below Highway 63 would be needed.

Planning work on the watershed has currently been halted awaiting decisions from the city council of Bloomfield as to their interest in using the major detention structure as an auxiliary water supply; and from the County Conservation Board as to the possibility of developing the area into a public recreation area. This major structure built as a multi-purpose structure could have a surface area of nearly 300 acres. We encourage the support of all of the people of Davis County on this proposed project.

TREASURER'S REPORTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1967. \$871.22

INCOME

Royalties from Rock Quarry 3651.87
U.S. Treasurer on Big Wyacondah Contracts 25,096.98
Davis County Road Fund 1035.63
Other Income 246.50

EXPENSE

Royalties paid on Quarry 3042.21
Big Wyacondah Contract expense 26,132.61
Other Big Wyacondah expenses 75.50
Postage and Supplies 219.04
Office Drapes 77.37
Commissioner Expenses 335.07
Awards 114.44
State and National SCD Dues 175.00

Balance on hand, November 6, 1967 \$730.96

I-M BUDGET

(Fiscal year July 1, 1966-June 30, 1967)

Commissioner's Expenses and Mileage 217.35
Office Supplies 305.43
Prizes for Contests 41.62
Office Expenses 142.12
Meeting Expenses 5.11
Total Expended \$711.63

II-M BUDGET

(Fiscal year July 1, 1966-June 30, 1957)

Gross earnings (Clerical and Technical) 5298.20
District's Share of State Retirement 170.56
District's Share of Federal S.S. Tax 229.46
District's Share of Hospital Insurance 36.00
Equipment Expense 50.50
Technicians travel expense 6.00
Total Expended \$6237.66



CONSERVATION PLEDGE

I give my
Pledge as an American
to save and faithfully to
defend from waste the
natural resources of
my country - its soil
and minerals, its
forests, waters,
and wildlife