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CASS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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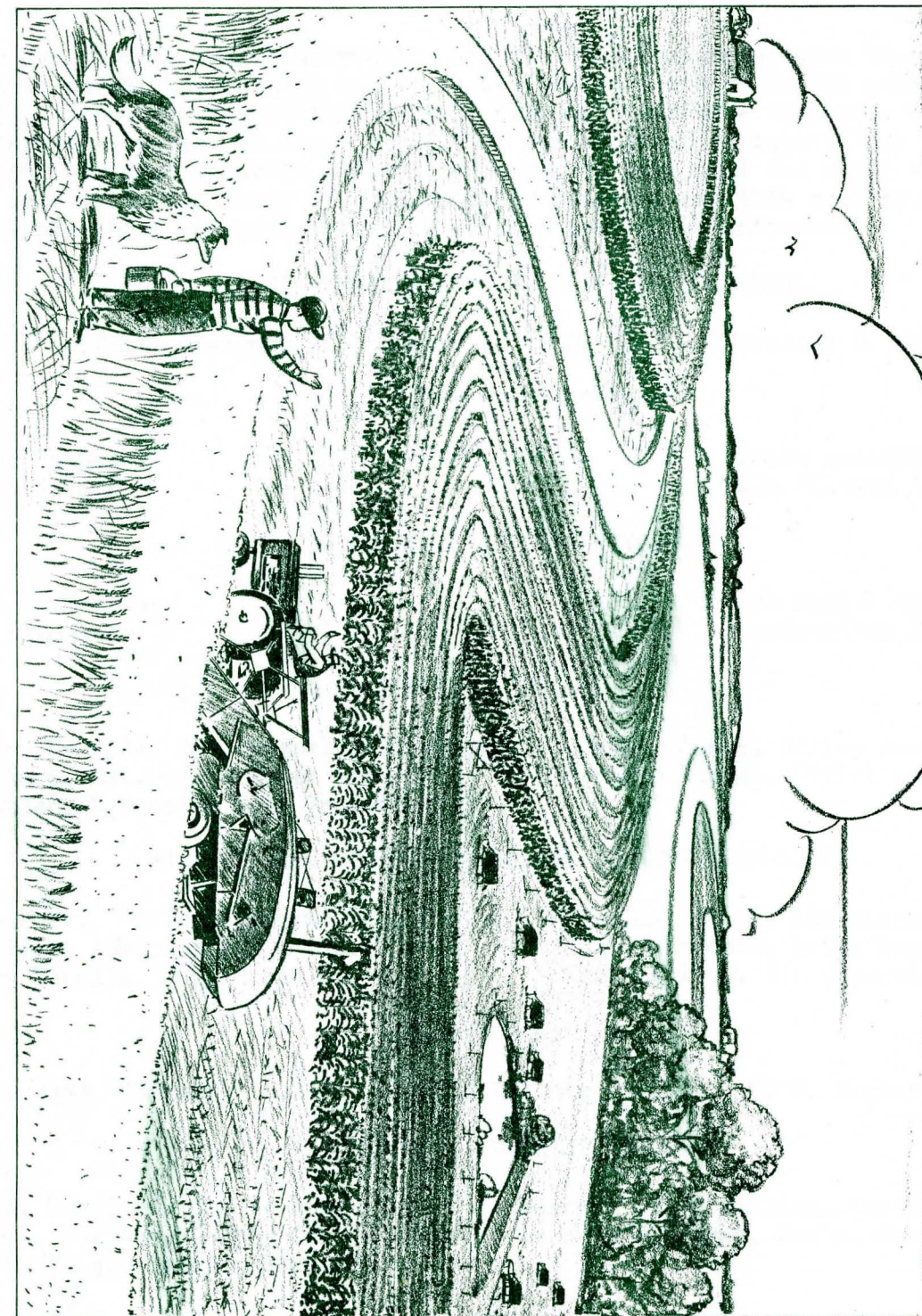
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We, the Cass County Soil Conservation District Commissioners, wish to express our thanks to all those named below, as well as many others in the area, for their fine cooperation over the years in helping to advance the cause of Soil and Water Conservation in Cass County. We feel a great responsibility in conserving our most valuable natural resources -- the soil and water -- for future generations and only with the help of everyone can this goal be realized. We thank all those who have helped us advance this great enterprise.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

George W. Hosfelt, Chairman

Lawrence E. Blunk

Wendell C. Pellett

DISTRICT PERSONNEL

Gayle R. Johnson

Elmer L. Nelson

Office Assistant

Farm Planner Aid

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Gilbert W. Wehrman

Max W. Plymesser

Work Unit Conservationist

Conservation Technician

EXTENSION SERVICE

A. Daniel Merrick Co. Extension Director

Ray Oelkers, Ext. 4-H & Youth Leader

LaVon Eblen, Extension Home Economist

Margery Jones, Office Assistant

Marilyn Ihnken, Office assistant

AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

Kenneth Neary, Office Manager

Marie Allen, Administrative Clerk

Rosemary Terrill, Feed Grain Clerk

Bernice Meurer, ACP Clerk

Elaine Martens, Price Support Clerk

Kenneth Turk, Bin Supervisor

County Committee

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Harold Zellmer

C. R. Anstey

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

Oliver E. Hagglund, County Supervisor

Eleanor H. Burgess, County Office Clerk

Kermit M. Teig, District Supervisor

Forrest D. Vermillion, Ass't. Co. Supervisor

Beverly J. Adams, Ass't. County Office Clerk

COMMISSIONERS ACTIVITIES

The Troublesome Creek Watershed Annual Meeting was held in the Audubon SCS office at 7:30 P. M. on January 11th.

The Annual Short Course for District Commissioners was held in Ames January 16 and 17th. and was attended by Commissioners from Cass District.

The Area 6 Turkey Creek Watershed meeting was held in the Custodian's office at the Anita State Park at 10:00 A. M. on January 17th.

The Soil Conservation District Annual Meeting was held January 29th. at 11:30 A. M. at the L-H and F.F.A. Community Building with pancakes and sausage served to approximately 300 persons. E. P. (Dutch) Sylvester was the featured speaker.

FEBRUARY

The Crooked Creek Annual Watershed inspection was held on Feb. 13th. A meeting for Contractors was held in the SCS office, at 1:00 P. M. on Feb. 14th. and Troublesome Creek Watershed Board met in the Audubon SCS office, at 8:00 P. M. on February 19th.

The Regional Meeting of the Soil Conservation District Commissioners was held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca, February 27th. at 9:30 A. M.

The bid opening for seeding of the first four structure sites in the Turkey Creek Watershed was held in the SCS office, February 28th. at 11:00 A. M. Perry Landscaping Company of Council Bluffs was awarded the contract.

MARCH

The Annual Meeting of the Crooked Creek Watershed board was held March 1st. at 12:30 P. M. at the White Front Cafe in Anita.

SCS personnel and State Clerk and State Aid participated in the Defensive driving course held in the ASCS office, at 7:00 P. M. on January 15th. and 22nd.

APRIL

The Soil Conservation Speech Contest was held April 24th. at the Atlantic High School Vo-Ag. room. The theme, "Soil, our important legacy" was stressed in the speeches given by Fred Knop, Kay Knop and Vaughn Sothman. Contestants won first, second and third prizes in the order named.

A water pollution control meeting was held at the Community building on April 25th.

MAY

A safety meeting was held in the ASCS office at 9:00 A. M. May 6th. Mrs. Paul Pellett discussed water safety. The group felt this was very timely with the summer so near and water sports so dominant in recreation.

A tour of the newly constructed structures in the Turkey Creek Watershed was hindered by an all day rain, on Sunday May 26th.

JUNE

The Soil Conservation Society of America held their summer meeting on June 14th. with a tour from Macedonia to Council Bluffs followed by a picnic.

Lloyd Dumenil, Prof. of Agronomy, ISU selected the Corn Yield Study plots on June 17th. June 16-23 was observed as Soil Conservation Week with special news releases. Personnel attended a terrace demonstration held in East Pottawattamie District on June 20th. and the Soil Conservation Society of America held a meeting on June 21st. at Eldora.

The Regional and Area Picnic was held at Arrowhead Park, 1 mile South of Neola, on Sunday June 23rd.

JULY

Commissioners Regional meeting was held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca, on July 10th. at 8:00 P. M.

AUGUST

August 4-10th. was 4-H and F.F.A. Fair Week with the District booth located in the West building.

Commissioners election was held at the booth on August 7th. from 1:00 to 8:00 P. M. Wendell Pellett was elected to a 6 year term to replace Max Miller.

The Queen of Conservation Contest was held on stage August 8th. at 7:30 P. M. with Kathy Wedemeyer chosen as the 1968 Queen. She represented Cass County at the State Fair

SEPTEMBER

The State Conservation Field days were held at Eldora on Sept. 5th. and 6th. and the Soil Conservation Society of America held an executive meeting on Sept. 6th. Turkey Creek Watershed board met at Jordan's Cafe in Wiota, at 8:00 P. M. on Sept. 11th.

The Commissioners Annual Conference was held at Hotel Hanford in Mason City, September 15, 16, and 17th. and was attended by all Commissioners, Work Unit Conservationist, their wives and the State Clerk.

OCTOBER

The Corn Yield Study plots were harvested on Oct. 3rd. and the Fall Workshop for teachers was held at the 4-H camp near Luther on October 4th. and 5th.

NOVEMBER

Letters with educational insert were mailed to all cooperators in the District on Nov. 7th. The Annual Meeting of the Iowa Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America was held at the Memorial Union in Ames on November 22nd.

DECEMBER

An ACP planning meeting was held at the Court House on Dec. 12th. Proposed structure sites on county roads in the Troublesome Creek Watershed were inspected on Dec. 23rd.

Regular monthly meetings were held by the Commissioners during the year.

FINANCIAL REPORT

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
1-M Budget		
Allocation	\$500.00	
1-M-A Allocation	<u>300.00</u>	
	\$800.00	
Commissioners mileage		634.26
Office supplies		94.73
Prizes for contests		27.60
Materials for demonstrations		30.00
Carried over		<u>13.41</u>
	<u>\$800.00</u>	800.00

2-M Budget		
Allocation	\$9996.00	
Clerical and technical salaries		8929.46
Travel		<u>48.99</u>
		8978.45
Released to re-allocation to other Districts		<u>1017.55</u>
	<u>\$9996.00</u>	9996.00

DISTRICT REVOLVING FUND

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1968	\$545.71	
U. S. Treasury - Watershed	\$29,877.07	29,877.07
Post Office		40.31
Office supplies		14.49
Reimbursement from State Funds	<u>54.80</u>	
	<u>\$29,931.87</u>	29,931.87
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1969	\$545.71	

CASS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION NEEDS AND GOALS

	Unit	Accomplished 1968	Now on the land 1968	Total long time need	1969 Annual Goal
District Cooperators	No.	63	1397	1756	50
Farm Plans	No.	56	1243	1756	44
Revised Plans	No.	5	21	200	7
Contour	Ac.	3263	111080	266000	5000
Terrace	Mi.	26	1297	6500	30
Waterway	Ac.	126	2394	9161	100
Structures	No.	4	163	500	5
Ponds	No.	10	87	200	8
Tile	Mi.	46	776	1181	80
Open drain	Mi.	5	87	372	5
Pasture Renovation	Ac.	0	871	34323	500
Pasture Planting	Ac.	90	1817	15325	100
Tree Planting	Ac.	0	25	100	5
Wildlife Habitat	Ac.	33	1691	5000	10

