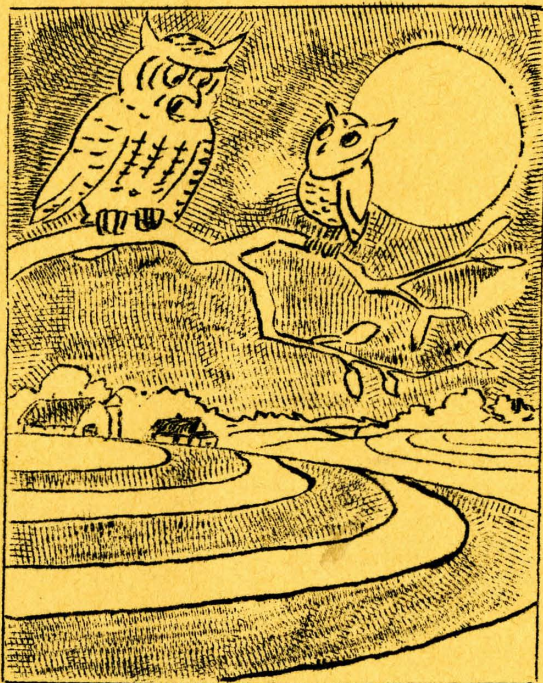


The 21st Annual
DAVIS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT BANQUET

NOVEMBER 9, 1965 - 7 PM



"Soil Conservation is WISE"

DAVIS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
BLOOMFIELD, IOWA

21st Annual Meeting of DAVIS COUNTY
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COOPERATORS

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COMMISSIONERS

Harold Baughman - - - - - Chairman
Sam Botts, Jr. - - - - - Member
Iles Heady - - - - - Member

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS

Dale Blackwell - - - - - Treasurer
Lionel Herteen - - - - - Secretary
Charles Chickering - - - - - Member

SCS PERSONNEL

Lyall Mitchell - - - - - Area Conservationist
Verle Arnold - - - - - Work Unit Conservationist
Eugene Francis - - - - - Conservation Technician
Edward McDonough - - - - - Soil Conservationist
Lloyd McAllister - - - - - Part-time Aid
Christine Botts - - - - - State Clerk

PROGRESS REPORT

<u>PRACTICE</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>APPLIED</u> (7-1-64 - 6-30-65)	<u>NOW ON THE LAND</u>
Conservation			
Crop. System	ac.	8425	80,977
Contour Farming	ac.	1300	43,683
Diversions	Lf	21,445	694,670
Farm Ponds	no.	153	1615
Fish Pond			
Stocking	no.	79	1047
Structures	no.	38	191
Grass Waterways	ac.	128	1270
Drainage Ditch	Lf.	5150	204,455
Pasture Renov.	ac.	1586	18,842
Strip cropping	ac.	94	3184
Shallow surface ditches	Lf.	12,230	393,701
Terraces, grad.	Lf.	21,895	2,734,444
Terraces, Para- lled	Lf.	12,725	122,530
Tile Drain	Lf.	7113	81,984
Tree planting	ac.	26	255
Cropland to grassland	ac.	3312	3784
DISTRICT COOPERATORS		914	Number
		201,388	Acres
BASIC CONSERVATION PLANS		597	Number
		136,457	Acres
PLANS REVISED - This year		27	Number
		7947	Acres
SOIL MAPPING (to date)		214,217	Acres

MENU

Minute Steaks

Corn

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Apple Salad

Rolls & Butter

Pumpkin Pie and Whipped Cream

Coffee

"A smile is a curved line that will
straighten out many things"

BIG WYACONDAH WATERSHED

On November 20, 1964 construction work on Part 4 was stopped because of winter weather. F. H. Boyd and Albert Liles, contractors, had completed the structure at Site 45 on the Edward Burchette farm at this time. The work was resumed on May 19, 1965 at Site 41 on the Otis Hutchings farm (purchased this year by Robert Brown). Structures were built at Site 42 on the Richard McClurg farm and Site 47 on the Albert Whisler farm. Part 4 was completed August 27, 1965. The vegetative work at these sites was awarded to Carrol Rubey of Brighton and was completed September 25, 1965. Clay Barnett was Contracting Officer on this part.

Part 1 at Site 27-H-6 a dual purpose grade stabilization structure and public highway crossing located on a county road $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of the Wesley Chapel Church. This contract was let by the county to Jeffries Construction Co. of Chariton for \$10,745.88 and was completed July 1, 1965. Tom Nelson served as Contracting Officer for Part 1.

Some seeding repair was required on the construction work completed in 1964. This was done by Richard McClurg, local farmer.

Part 5 bids were opened August 5, 1965; the contract was awarded to F. H. Boyd and Albert Liles for a total of \$30,817.90. They have completed the structure at Site 44 on the DeVerre Benge farm and are constructing Site 43 on the Mildred Baker farm at the present time. Other structures included in the Part 5 contract are on the Frank Warren, the Sam Bradford and the Wilson Hartman farms. Sam Botts, Jr. is Contracting Officer for Part 5.

In 1964 structures were completed on the farms of Aura Barnett, Dale Dixon, Lee Shelton, Frank Shively, Dean Grim and O. J. Scott.

TREASURER'S REPORT

REVOLVING FUND

Balance on hand, January 1, 1965 \$1092.38

INCOME

Royalties from Rock Quarry 4155.38

U.S. Treasurer on Big Wyacondah cont. 19,462.32

State Comptroller 79.94

Other Income 433.99

EXPENSE

Royalties paid on quarry 3427.18

Big Wyacondah contract payments 19,462.32

Other Big Wyacondah expenses 98.49

Postage and supplies 214.15

Commissioners expense 336.75

Awards, tuition and books 202.85

Other expense 91.78

Balance on hand, October 31, 1965 \$1354.85

1-M BUDGET

(Fiscal year July 1, 1964-July 1, 1965)

Commissioner's mileage and expense \$287.17

Office supplies 49.94

Material for Demonstrations 30.00

Total expended 1964-65 Fiscal Year \$367.11

2-M BUDGET

(Fiscal year July 1, 1964-July 1, 1965)

Gross earnings (Clerical and Technical) \$4695.38

Districts Share of State Retirement 154.74

Districts Share of Social Security Tax 170.21

Total expended 1964-65 Fiscal Year \$5020.33

AN ELEVENTH COMMANDMENT

"Thou shalt inherit the Holy Earth as a faithful steward, conserving its resources and productivity from generation to generation. Thou shalt safeguard thy fields from soil erosion, thy living waters from drying up, thy forests from desolation, and protect thy hills from overgrazing by thy herds, that thy descendants may have abundance forever. If any shall fail in this stewardship of the land, thy fruitful fields shall become sterile, stony ground and wasting gullies, and thy descendants shall decrease and live in poverty or perish from off the face of the earth."

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"Our soil is not just dirt. It is a factory where everything needed to feed plants, animals, and human beings is made."