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Twenty-Seventh Annual Report

CASS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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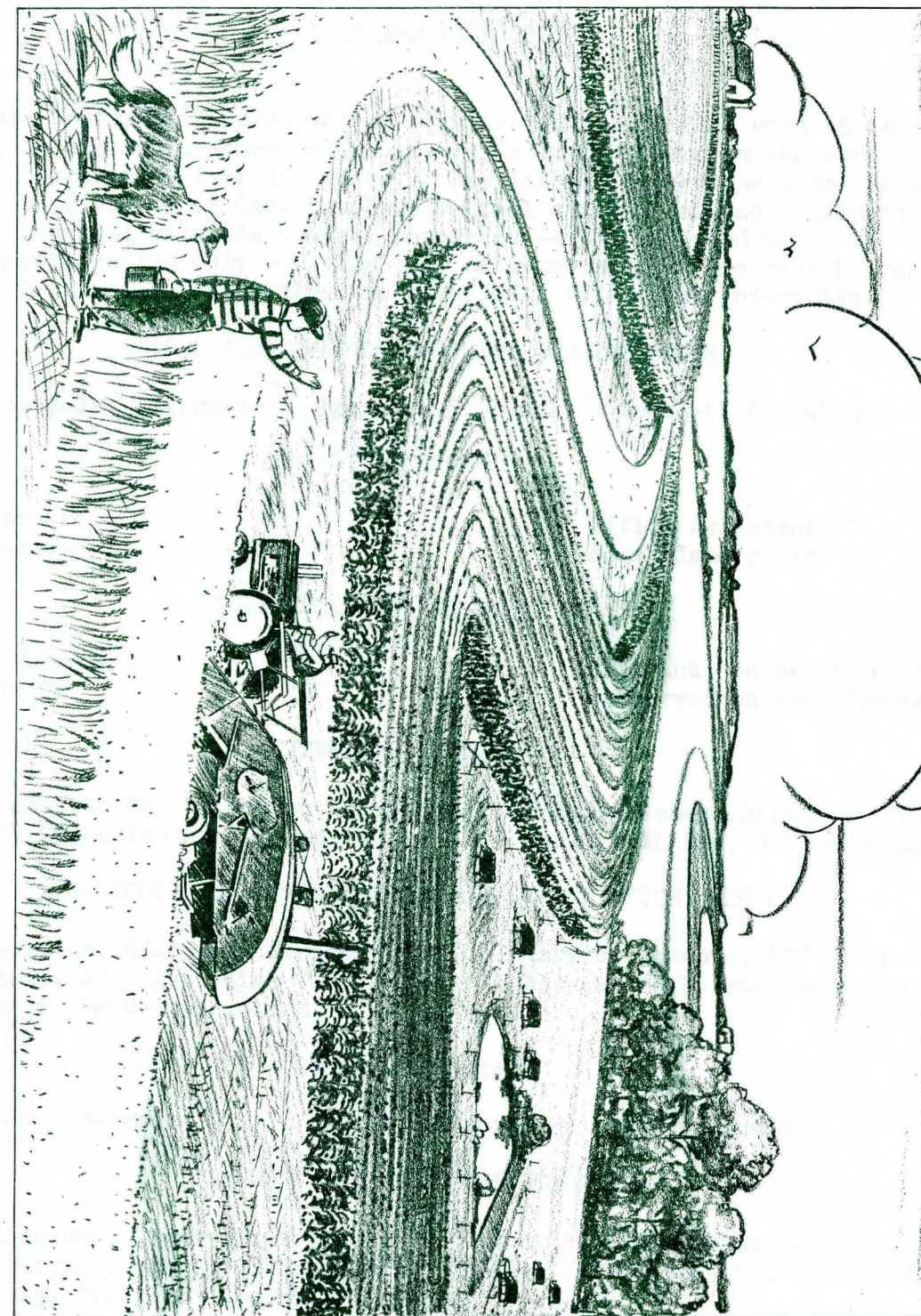
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1969 ANNUAL REPORT

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 in 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
Donald C. Betts

District Conservationist
Conservation Eng. Technician

EXTENSION SERVICE

A. Daniel Merrick, Co. Extension Director
LaVon Eblen, Extension Home Economist

Margery Jones, Office Assistant
Marilyn Ihnken, Office Assistant

AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

Kenneth Neary, Co. Executive Director
Elaine Martens, Administrative Clerk
Bernice Meurer, Feed Grain Clerk

Mary Jo Donohoe, ACP Clerk
Kenneth Turk, Bin Supervisor

County Committee

Rex Underwood, Chairman

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
Eileen Laursen, Ass't. County Office Clerk

COMMISSIONERS ACTIVITIES

The Turkey Creek Watershed Annual meeting and election of officers was held at the Jordan Cafe in Wiota, at 1:00 P. M. on January 8th.

The Annual Short Course for District Commissioners was held in Ames January 14 and 15th. and was attended by Commissioners from Cass District.

The Soil Conservation District Annual Meeting was held at the Massena Methodist Church on January 30th. at 6:30 P. M. Mr. & Mrs. Henry Larsen showed slides and narrated their trip to Norway. 104 were present.

FEBRUARY

A meeting for Contractor's was held on February 6th. at 9:00 A. M. in the SCS office.

Cass District Commissioners attended the Regional meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca, from 9-4 P. M., on February 24th.

Gilbert Wehrman, District Conservationist, presented a program on Soil Conservation to the fifth grade at Jackson School, in Atlantic on February 26th.

MARCH

The Turkey Creek Watershed Board held a meeting on March 11th. at the Anita Lake office, at 1:15 P. M.

APRIL

25 Honeysuckle, and 25 Autumn Olive were delivered by the SCS to Norway Center for planting.

A minimum tillage field day was held at the Joe O'Hara farm near Shenandoah on April 24th. Commissioners and others interested were present.

MAY

Soil Stewardship Week was observed May 11-17th. Booklets were sent by the District to all ministers in the county to aid in sermon preparations.

The Soil Conservation Speech contest was held May 15th. at the Atlantic High School Vo-Ag. room. The theme, "Soil, our important Legacy" was stressed by Kay Knop and Vaughn Sothman in their speeches. Kay placed first and Vaughn second.

JUNE

The Annual Crooked Creek Watershed inspection was held on June 10th. Sites were inspected and a meeting of the Board was held at the White Front Cafe in Anita.

Lloyd Dumenil, Professor of Agronomy, Iowa State University selected the Corn Yield Study plots on June 10th.

June 15-21 was observed as Soil Conservation Week with special news releases.

The Soil Conservation Society held a meeting at the Red Rock Dam on June 20th.

JULY

Commissioners from Cass District attended the Fall Regional Meeting held at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca at 8:00 P. M. on July 8th.

A hearing on water permits for Turkey Creek Watershed, Part II was held at 9:45 A. M. on July 11th.

AUGUST

The Soil Conservation Society of America held their Annual Meeting at Fort Collins, Colorado, August 10-13, with Commissioners and District Conservationist in attendance.

The L-H and F.F.A. Fair was held August 4-9th, with the District booth located in the West building.

The Queen of Conservation Contest was held on stage at the Fair, August 6th. at 7:30 P. M. Kathy Wahlert was chosen as the 1969 Queen. She represented Cass County at the State Fair.

SEPTEMBER

On Sept. 10th. the Troublesome Creek Watershed board met in Audubon at 9:00 A. M.

On Sept. 16th. the State Conservationist visited and toured the watershed with representatives from Cass, Audubon and Guthrie Counties.

The Commissioners Annual Conference was held at the Hotel Savery in Des Moines, September 21-23 and was attended by Commissioners, their wives, District Conservationist and wife, and the State Clerk.

OCTOBER

The Corn Yield Study Plots were harvested on October 2nd. and 10th.

Gilbert Wehrman conducted a field trip for students from the C&M school on Oct. 17th. They observed soil conservation practices on farms near Massena.

The Soil Conservation Society of America held a meeting in Ames on Oct. 24th.

NOVEMBER

The Annual Meeting and Recognition dinner for Regional and Sweepstakes winners in the Register and Tribune Contest was held at the Atlantic First Methodist church at 6:30 P. M. Mr. Jack Gowing, Farm Service Director KMA Shenandoah, showed slides and narrated his trip to Hawaii. 175 attended the meeting.

DECEMBER

An ACP planning meeting was held at the Atlantic State Bank Bldg. on Dec. 11th.

The Turkey Creek Watershed Board held a joint meeting with the District Commissioners at the SCS office on Dec. 19th. Proposed sites for construction were reviewed.

12 regular and 1 special meeting was held by the Commissioners during the year.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

DISBURSEMENTS

1-M Budget

Balance carried over	\$ 13.41
Allocation	500.00
1-M-A Allocation	300.00
	813.41

Commissioners mileage	\$ 634.01
Office supplies	116.95
Prizes for contests	4.95
Office expense	30.00
Meeting expenses	27.50
	\$ 813.41

2-M Budget

Allocation	\$ 9753.00	
Clerical and technical salaries		9689.51
Travel		27.86
Released for re-allocation to other Districts		35.63
	\$ 9753.00	\$ 9753.00

District Revolving Fund

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1969	\$545.71	
Post Office		77.20
Office supplies		15.01
Queen Contest		31.98
Fair Booth		15.00
Prizes		24.20
Banquet tickets	279.00	279.00
Reimbursement from State Funds	163.39	
	\$ 442.39	442.39

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1970 \$545.71

CASS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION NEEDS AND GOALS

	Unit	Accomplished 1969	Now on the land 1969	Total long time need	1970 Annual Goal
District Cooperators	No.	33	1409	1756	50
Farm Plans	No.	42	1277	1756	45
Revised Plans	No.	2	23	200	7
Contour	Ac.	343	111423	266000	5000
Terrace	Mi.	28	1325	6500	30
Waterway	Ac.	97	2491	9161	100
Structures	No.	1	164	500	0
Ponds	No.	11	98	200	6
Tile	Mi.	62	838	1181	80
Open drain	Mi.	4	91	372	3
Pasture Renovation	Ac.	0	871	34323	0
Pasture Planting	Ac.	0	1817	15325	200
Tree Planting	Ac.	0	25	100	5
Wildlife Habitat	Ac.	0	1691	5000	10

