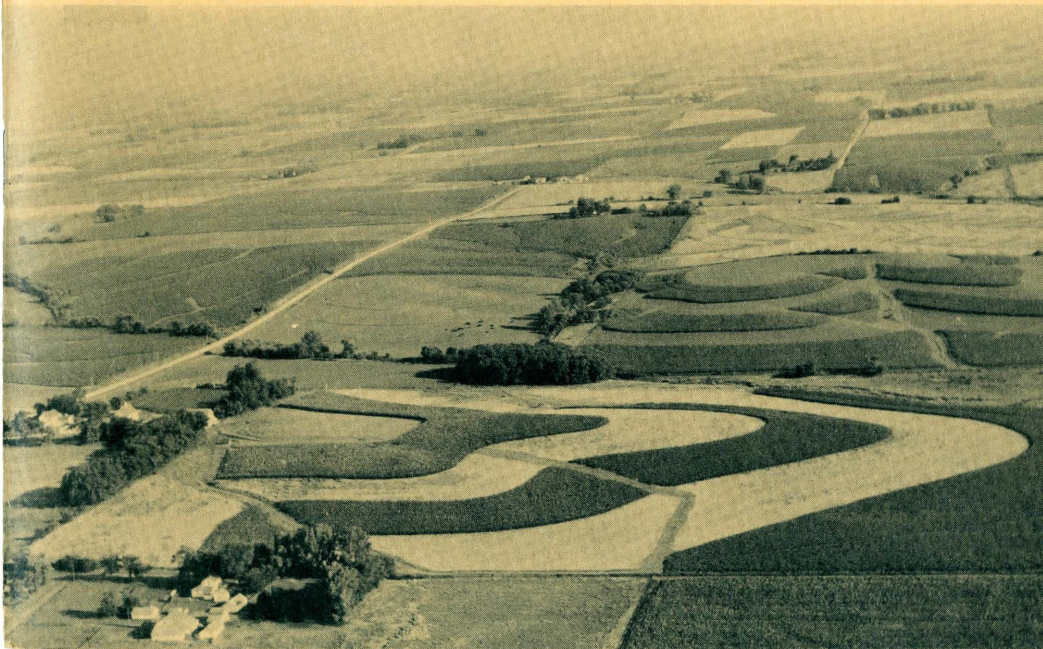


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District Highlights for 1964

1. Soil District acquires new office space.
2. Updated Memorandum of Understanding signed by Secretary of Agriculture.
3. Conservation Speech Contest and Regional Achievement Award recognition (1963 winner) held at Brooklyn.
4. Brian Galbraith county candidate chosen as runner-up in Regional Speech Contest.
5. Conservation Week observed in June.
6. Conservation Tour held with Warren & Bear Creek township 4-H girls.
7. County Conservation Award Winners chosen.
8. Melvin Price chosen as Regional Sweepstakes winner in Achievement Award Program -- third consecutive year for a Poweshiek candidate.
9. Recognition ceremony held at Montezuma for 1964 Regional Award Winners.
10. County Award Winners honored at Grinnell Kiwanis luncheon.
11. Terraces, diversions, and structures built in 1964 set an all-time record.
12. Annual Christmas pot-luck dinner held in District Office.

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Conservation Accomplishments for 1964

POWESHIEK COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Terraces and diversions built in 1964 exceeded those constructed in 1963 by 600 percent and set an all-time record for Poweshiek County. Almost 12 miles, or 62,627 feet were built by commercial contractors during the year.

Conservation work equalled or exceeded the 1963 accomplishments in every area except tiling which dropped from 120 miles to less than 100 miles.

The 20 gully control structures built in 1964 established an all-time record for such work and topped the 1963 figure by 11 percent. Ponds built numbered 20; although not a record, was 17 percent more than in 1963. Nineteen ponds were stocked with fingerling bass, bluegill, and channel catfish from the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service.

Enough gullies to more than cross the county (29 miles) were filled, shaped and seeded for crossable grassed waterways. The total amount seeded in these waterways amounted to 116 acres, or 65 percent more than last year.

Approximately twice as much new contouring was staked in 1964 (2000 acres) as in 1963. This was added to approximately 36,000 acres already being contour farmed in the county.

To the estimated 16,000 acres of strip cropping already in the county 1000 acres was added in 1964.

Twenty-seven hundred acres of new and improved permanent pasture seeding was established in 1964. Most of this land was limed and fertilized according to soil tests and seeded to mixtures including birdsfoot trefoil, Vernal alfalfa, brome and orchard grass.

On complete conservation plans, improved rotations were developed for 2742 acres of cropland and a total of 129 acres were set aside for wildlife and recreation.

Complete conservation plans were developed on 33 farms during the year, with assistance of SCS technicians of the Poweshiek District.

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The Soil District received requests from 60 farmers during the year for such service.

Accomplishment Summary

1. Terraces & Diversions	62,627 feet
2. Ponds Completed	20
3. Structures	20
4. Contour farming	2000 Acres
5. Strip cropping	1000 Acres
6. Waterways	116 Acres
7. Tile	100 Miles
8. Wildlife Habitat Development	81 Acres
9. Permanent Hay & Pastureland Improvement	2700 Acres
10. Ponds Stocked with Fish	19

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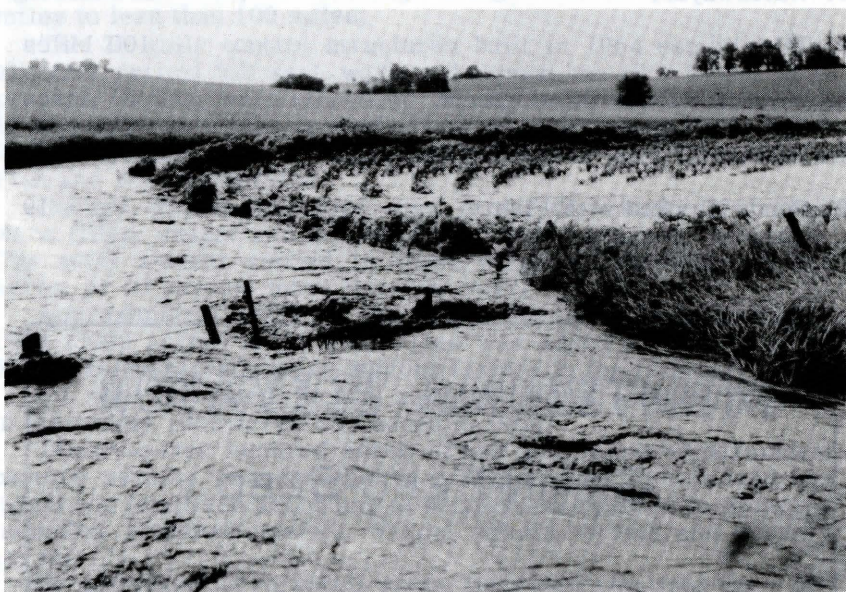
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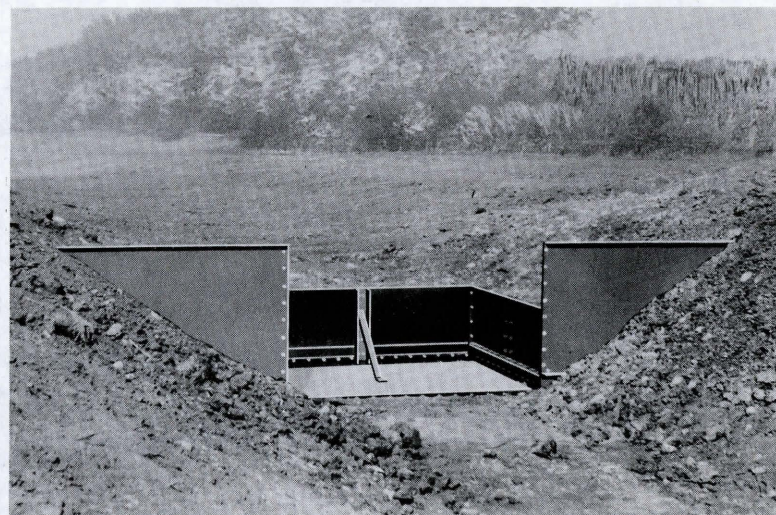
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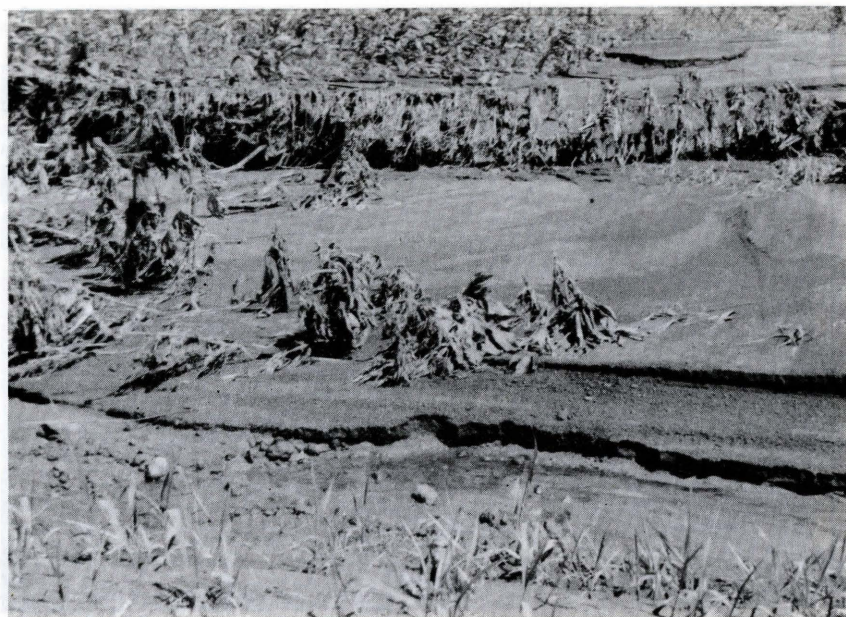
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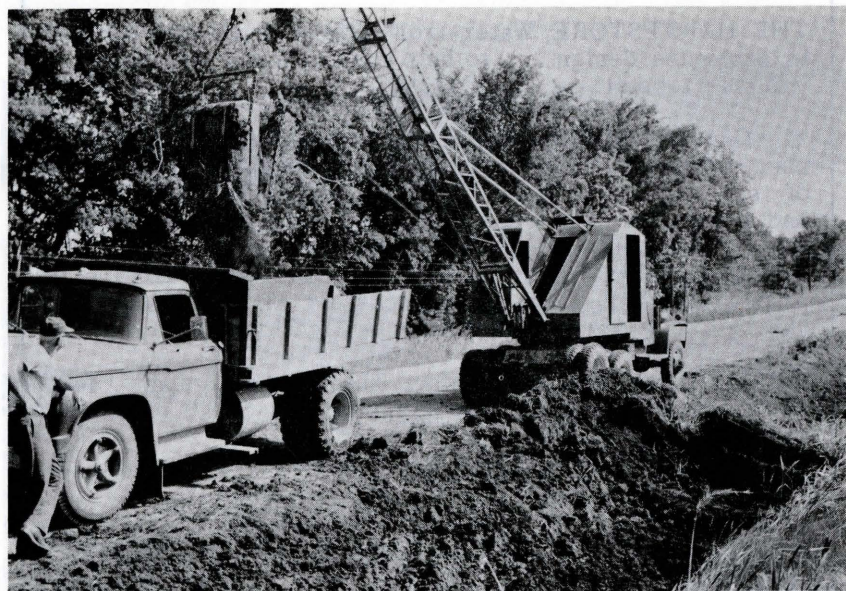
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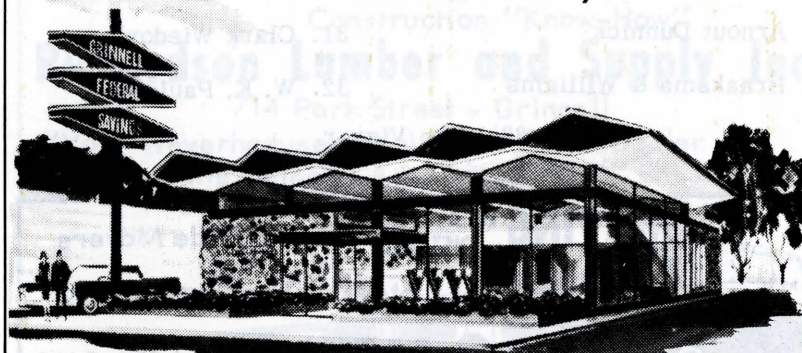
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Photo A: Water flowing from diversion on cultivated watershed.

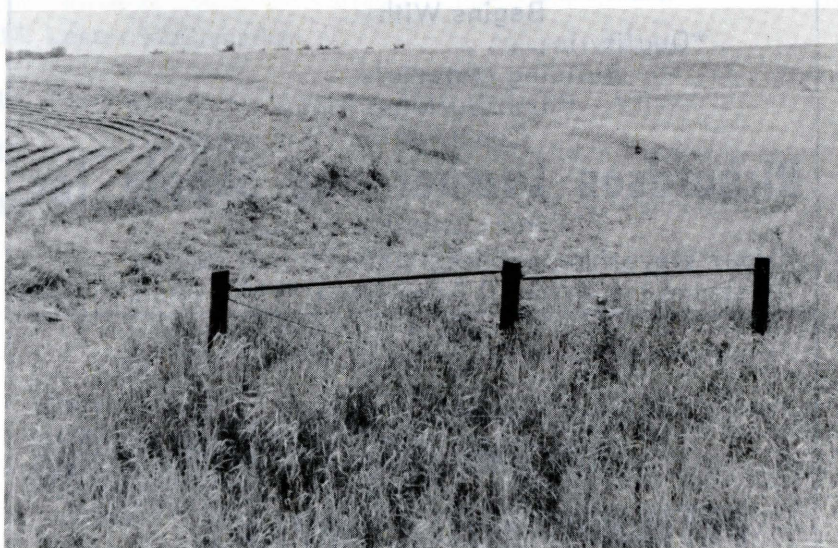
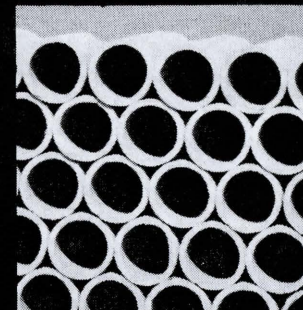
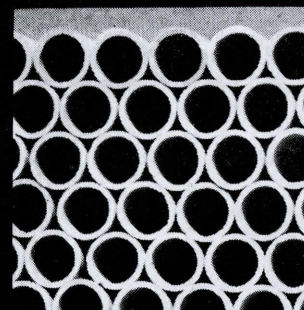


Photo B: Almost no water flowing from diversion on vegetated watershed. Location, one mile apart. Rain June 22, 1964.

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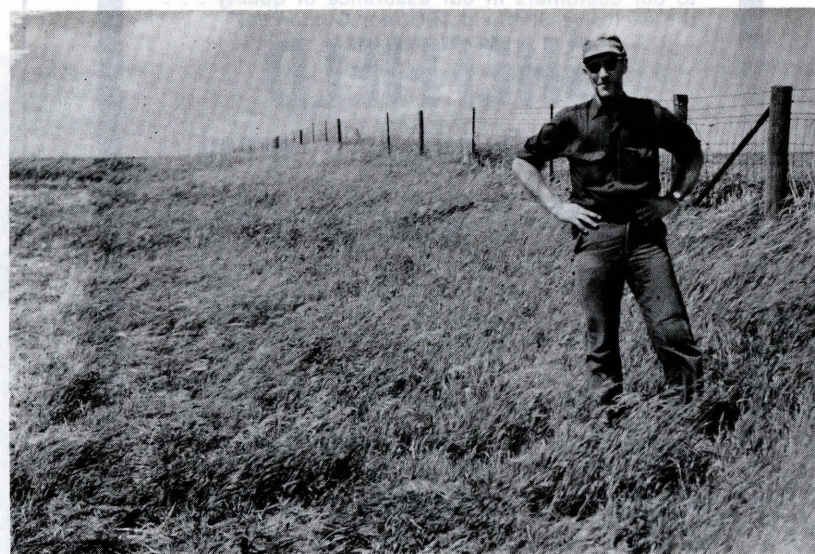
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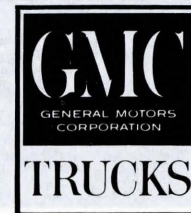
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Melvin Price, Victor, Poweshiek County Division I winner and Sweepstakes State Regional Winner in the 1964 Conservation Achievement Awards Program.

Division I recognizes owner-operator for longtime complete conservation programs.

Price has operated with a conservation plan for the past 18 years assuming management of the farm from his father immediately upon discharge from military service. Conservation accomplishments include re-organized fields, soil saving rotations, 140 acres of contouring, 78 acres of strip cropping, 1 1/2 miles of diversion, 5, acres of grassed waterways, and a new concrete gully control structure.

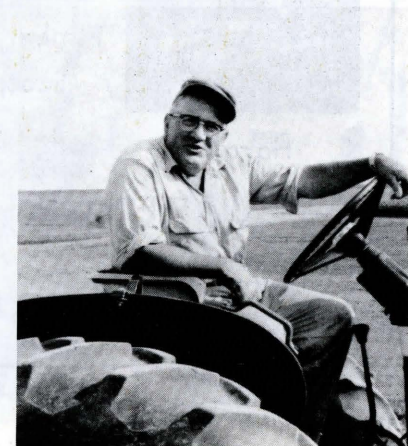


Julia Vogt

Miss Julia Vogt, owner, and Wesley Meyers, tenant, both of Grinnell, Division II Conservation Achievement Award Winners.

Division II recognizes the Landlord tenant-team which has made outstanding progress in soil and water conservation.

The Conservation Program on the Vogt farm was begun 10 years ago. Practices installed include; removal of old fences, re-organization of fields, new grasses and crops, 80 acres of contouring, 178 acres of strip cropping, 8 acres of waterways seeded, and 22,000 feet of tile installed.



Lauren Wright

Lauren Wright, Montezuma longtime conservationist and winner of Division III (Rapid Progress) Conservation Award Program.

In the 2-year periods since the farm was purchased Wright has made outstanding progress in applying conservation. Fields have been re-organized, brush and trees removed, lime and fertilizer applied, pastures renovated and seeded to birds-foot trefoil, crown vetch seed plot established, 2.5 acres of waterways seeded, 38 acres of land contoured, 1/4 mile of diversion built, 15,000 feet of tile laid, one pond and one structure built.



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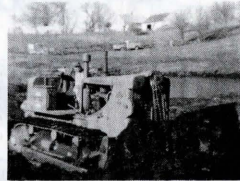
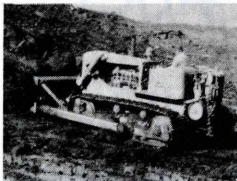
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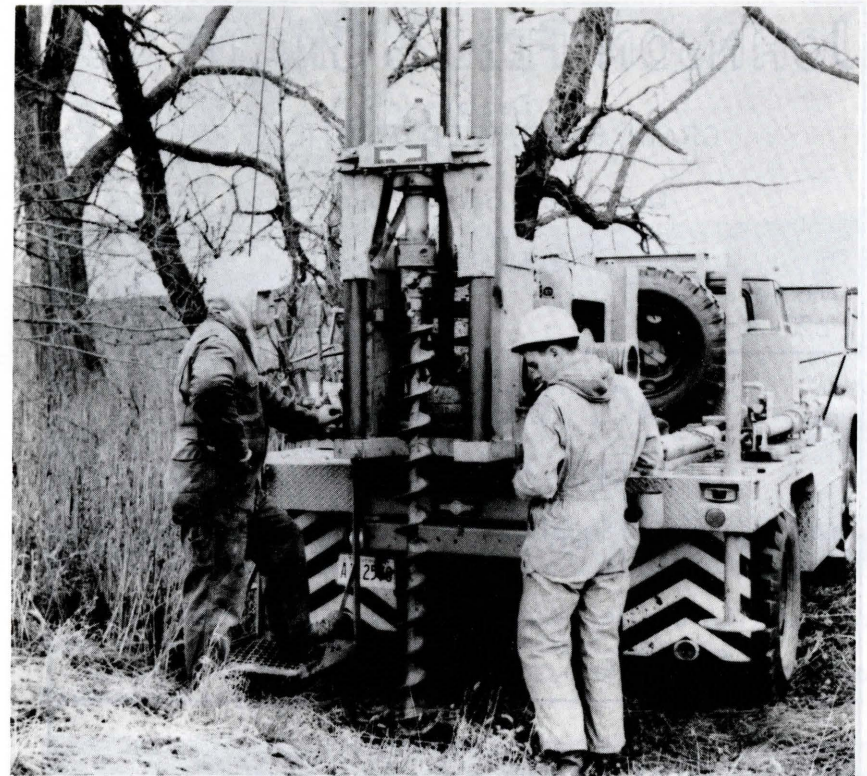
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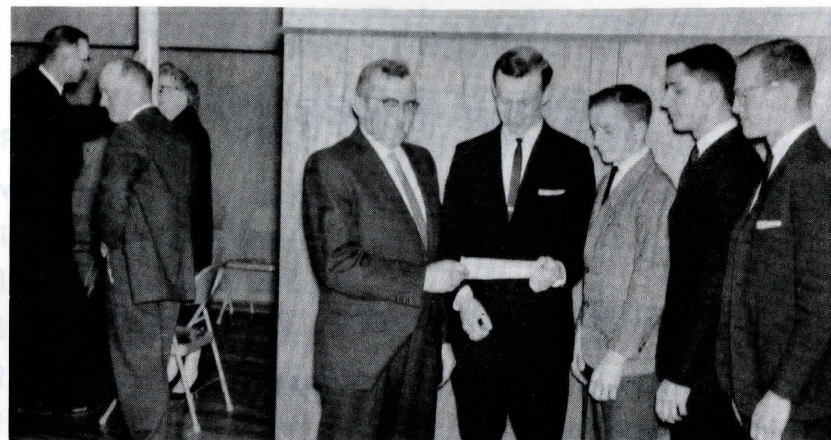


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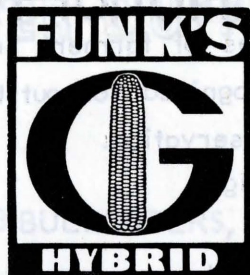
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Following are names of farmers in Poweshiek County
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1950 Albert Pleisek
1952 Myron & Richard Sears
1953 George Norden, A. L. Leydens, Elmer Dunnick,
Kenneth L. Dieterich
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DeJong
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Expenditure of Funds Provided by The State of Iowa 1963 - 64 Fiscal Year

I-M BUDGET \$ 500.00

Commissioners Mileage, Meals, Hotel \$ 150.93

Office Supplies 168.38

Prize for Contest 33.00

Rent for Meeting Hall 35.00

Office Expense 8.07

TOTAL \$ 395.38

II-M BUDGET \$5383.00

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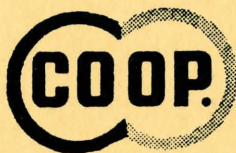
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