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Twenty-Fifth Annual Report

CASS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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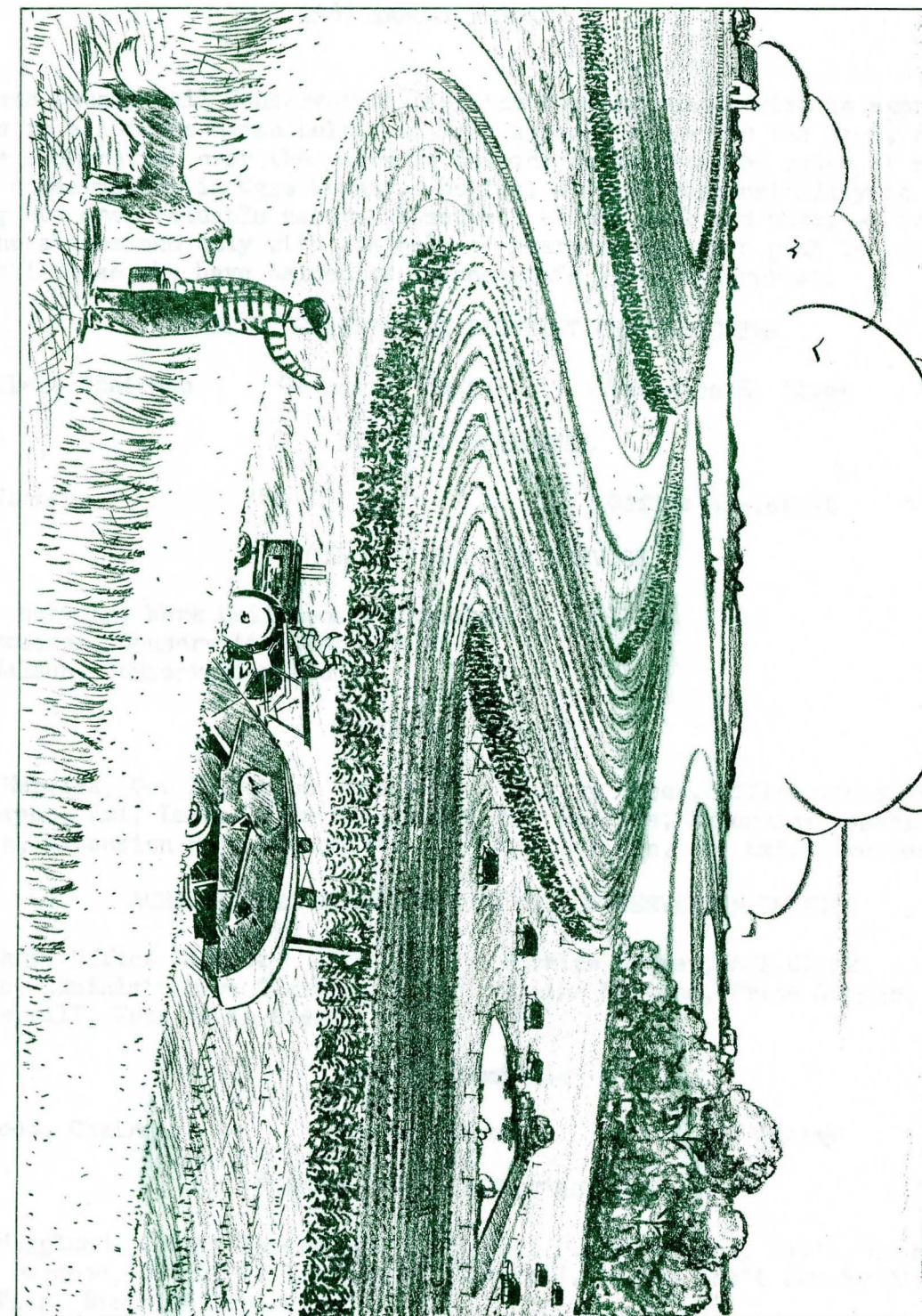
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1967 ANNUAL REPORT

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 this great enterprise.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

Max H. Miller, Chairman George W. Hosfelt Lawrence E. Blunk

DISTRICT PERSONNEL

Gayle R. Johnson Office assistant

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Gilbert W. Wehrman, Work Unit Conservationist
Max W. Plymesser, Conservation Technician
Elmer L. Nelson, Conservation Aid

EXTENSION SERVICE

A. Daniel Merrick, Co. Extension Director Margery Jones, Office assistant
Errol Petersen, Ext. Leader Farm Management Ray Oelkers; Extension Associate
LaVon Eblen, Extension Home Economist Joe Narigon, Co. Ext. Director in training

AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

Kenneth Neary, Office Manager Bernice Meurer; ACP Clerk
Marie Allen, Administrative Clerk Elaine Martens, Price Support Clerk
Rosemary Terrill, Feed Grain Clerk

County Committee

Rex Underwood, Chairman Harold Zellmer C. R. Anstey

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

Oliver E. Hagglund, County Supervisor Forrest D. Vermillion, Ass't. County Supervisor
Eleanor H. Burgess, County Office Clerk Beverly J. Adams, Ass't County Office Clerk
Kermit M. Teig, District Supervisor

COMMISSIONERS ACTIVITIES

The Annual Short Course for District Commissioners was held in Ames January 17, and 18th. and was attended by Commissioners.

The Turkey Creek Watershed Board met at the Anita State Park at 1:00 P. M. for a meeting on January 6th.

A meeting with Volney Smith Area Engineer on securing easements in Turkey Creek Watershed was held on January 19th.

The Soil Conservation District Annual Meeting was held January 24th. at 6:30 P. M. at the Wiota Methodist Church with approximately 40 in attendance.

FEBRUARY

The National Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners met in Cincinnati, Ohio Feb. 5th. to 9th.

The Crooked Creek Watershed Annual meeting was held on Feb. 21st.

MARCH

The Soil Conservation District Commissioners Regional meeting was held at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca on March 8th. from 10 to 3 P. M.

The Turkey Creek Watershed board held a meeting at 1 p. M. on March 9th. and the Annual Meeting of the group was held at the Wiota School on March 14th. at 8:00 P. M.

Booklets for Soil Stewardship Week were mailed to all ministers in the County.

The Troublesome Creek Watershed Board held a meeting at the Uptown Cafe in Exira, on March 30th. at 7:30 P. M.

APRIL

A Conservation Needs meeting was held in Atlantic on April 25th. The Conservation Needs Analysis determines the amount of conservation work remaining to be done in the County as well as indicating the accomplishments which have been completed.

MAY

Soil Stewardship Week was observed from May 1-7th. Ministers stressed the need for soil and water conservation from their pulpits.

The Soil Conservation Speech Contest was held in the Vo.Ag. room of the Atlantic High School, May 23rd. Contestants spoke on the theme, "Water Conservation - Vital to all". Winners were Fred Knop, Dennis Kuehl and Paul Dreager.

JUNE

Soil Conservation Week was observed from June 18-24th. with special news articles in the area papers.

The Regional Speech contest was held in connection with the Area Picnic at Edgington Park at Avoca, on June 25th.

The Troublesome Creek Watershed Directors met at the Audubon SCS office at 8:30 A. M. and toured the watershed during the day.

JULY

Soil Conservation District Commissioners Regional meeting was held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca on July 14th. at 8:00 P. M.

An inspection tour of the Turkey Creek Watershed was held for prospective bidders on July 17th. Bids were opened at 11:00 A. M. on July 21st. for Turkey Creek Part 1, and Don Whisler and Howard Davis of Centerville were awarded the contract for the four structures to be built.

AUGUST

A hand level was given away to the winner of a corn guessing contest at the Soil Conservation District booth at the 4-H and F.F.A. Fair, August 7-11th.

The Annual Meeting of the Soil Conservation Society of America was hosted by the Iowa Chapter in Des Moines from Aug. 13-16th. The theme, "Soil and America's future."

Construction began on August 23rd. on the first structure in Turkey Creek Watershed.

SEPTEMBER

The Soil Conservation District Commissioners Annual Conference was held at the Hotel Fort Des Moines on September 17, 18 and 19th. Cass Commissioners and the office assistant attended the meeting, & a 25 year certificate was presented to the District.

A tour of all U.S.D.A. agencies was held at 1:00 P. M. on Sept. 28th. to view conservation progress in the Turkey Creek Watershed.

OCTOBER

Mrs. Esther Alexander attended the teachers work shop held near Luther on October 6th. and 7th. The District sponsored her attendance.

The District Clerk attended the News writing clinic held in Harlan on Oct. 18th.

An inspection tour of the Turkey Creek Watershed was held on Oct. 29th.

NOVEMBER

Farm equipment dealers in the County were sent literature concerning the yearly contest sponsored by the Iowa Retail Farm and Power Equipment Association.

DECEMBER

A meeting of the Soil Conservation Society of America was held in Des Moines on Dec. 8th.

On Dec. 14th. Gilbert Wehrman conducted a tour for the Vo-ag. class and explained design and construction of various types of terraces.

Final inspection was made on Dec. 12th. and the four structures in Turkey Creek Watershed were accepted and approved.

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

Commissioners, Max Miller, George Hosfelt and Lawrence Blunk are now being assisted by three Assistant Commissioners, Hans D. Sothman, Glenn R. Olsen and Wendell C. Pellett.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

DISBURSEMENTS

L-M Budget

Balance carried forward
Allocation

\$ 97.06
500.00
\$597.06

Commissioners Mileage
Office supplies
Prizes for contests
Rental of Meeting hall
Materials for demonstrations
Office expense
Meeting expenses

430.60
49.24
4.00
5.00
54.57
28.65
25.00

\$597.06

\$597.06

2-M Budget

Allocation
Clerical and technical salaries
Equipment

\$6570.63

\$6570.63

\$6286.13
284.50
\$6570.63

DISTRICT REVOLVING FUND

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1967 \$537.71

State Comptroller
Watershed plans
Office supplies
Fair Booth
Prizes for contests
Post office

145.80
18.00

88.20
30.00
27.60
10.00

\$537.71

\$163.80

\$155.80

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1967 \$545.71

CASS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION NEEDS AND GOALS

	Unit	Accomplished 1967	Now on the land 1967	Total long time need	1968 Annual Goal
District Cooperators	No.	86	1334	1756	55
Farm Plans	No.	75	1187	1756	40
Revised Plans	No.	2	16	200	5
Contour	Ac.	6951	107817	266000	5000
Terrace	Mi.	22	1271	6500	50
Waterway	Ac.	133	2268	9161	100
Structures	No.	5	159	500	9
Ponds	No.	8	77	200	5
Tile	Mi.	95	730	1181	80
Open drain	Mi.	4.5	82	372	5
Pasture renovation	Ac.	0	871	34323	500
Pasture Planting	Ac.	41	1727	15325	200
Tree Planting	Ac.	3	25	100	3
Wildlife Habitat	Ac.	758	1658	5000	100

