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Dairymen interested in more information are encouraged to ask at their county extension office for pamphlet DFT-909, "Flavor Defects of Milk."

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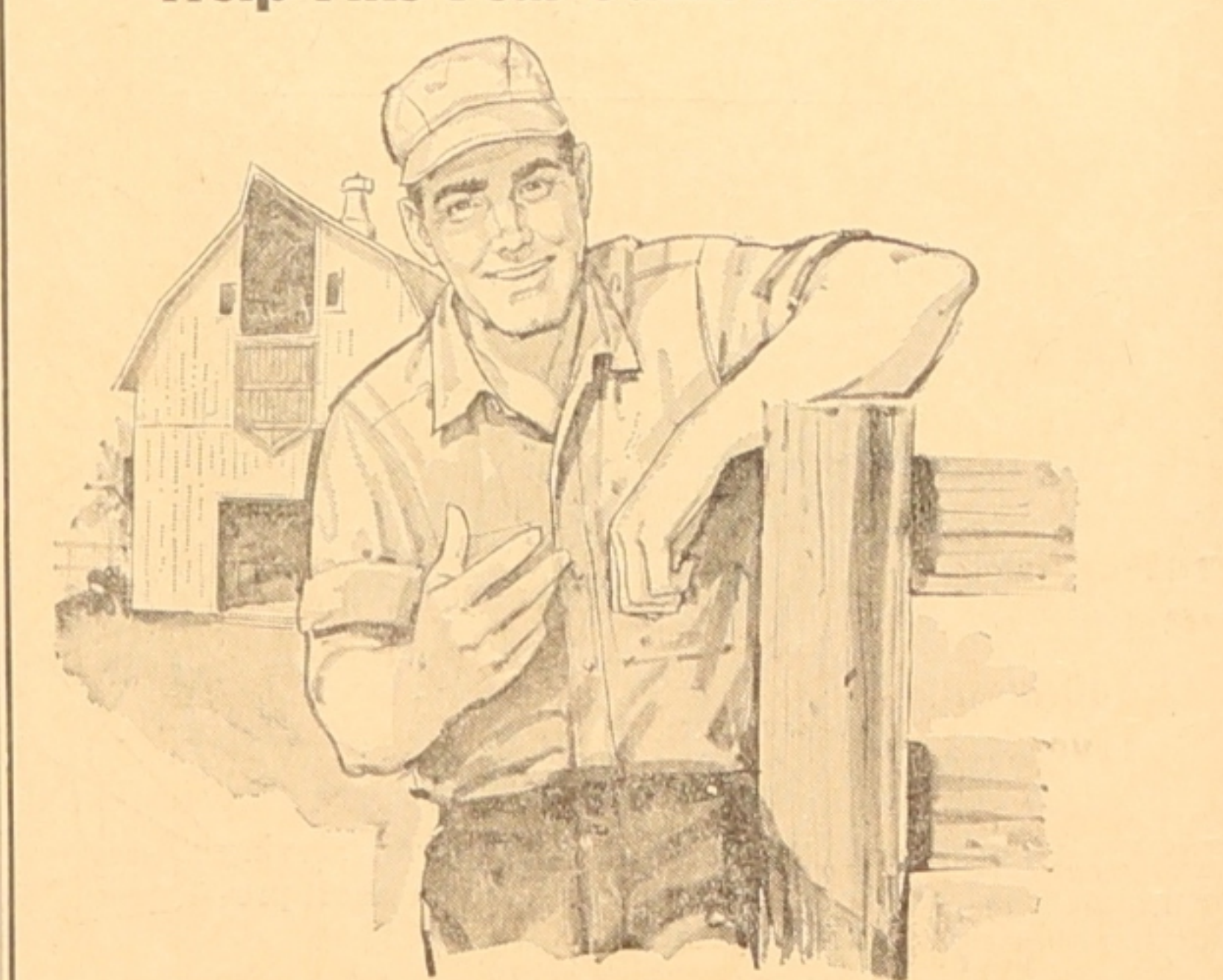
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Alfred Stewart Plans To Attend Annual Soil Meet

Commissioner Alfred Stewart, Green Cloths, will appear before the Fayette County Soil Conservation District at the Wednesday morning general session. She is expected to emphasize the importance of the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in the other fifty states and the Caribbean Area.

The National Association is a voluntary organization of Soil and Water Conservation Districts through their State Associations. Sam S. Studebaker, Tipp City, Ohio, is president. Harry T. Horak of Route 3, Vinton is president of the Iowa Association of Soil Conservation Commissioners, and Stewart of Oelwein is past president of the State Association.

"Our purpose in going to the convention is to pick up ideas that we can use here in our own district," said Stewart.

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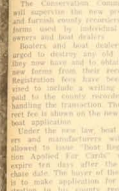
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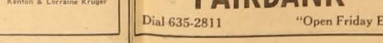
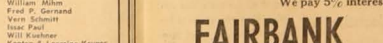
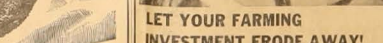
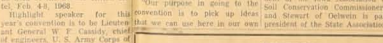
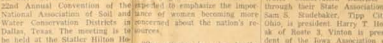
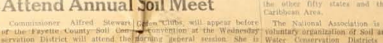
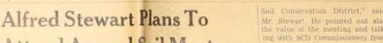
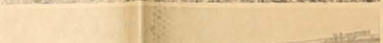
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Farmer Elected Committee System Now 32-Years Old

This year, 1968, the elected farmer committee system of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) will be 32 years old.

Chairman Herbert M. Ash, of the ASCS County Committee made

this announcement at the regular ASCS county committee meeting on Jan. 4. Members serving with Mr. Ash on the ASCS County Committee this year are Leo Mulford of Aurora, and Donald Bartels of Westgate.

The committee administers action farm programs in the county level, including price support and protection adjustment, conservation cost-sharing and others. Principal commodity and conservation programs administered by the local committee are:

The Agriculture Conservation Program in 1967 made cost-share payments of \$100,573 to 419 farmers that participated in 21 different practices. Farmers are showing increased interest in waterways, terraces, erosion dams and other soil conserving practices.

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Seventy-five Facility loans were made in 1967 for on the farm storage and drying equipment. The past year approximately 1352 farms participated in the Feed Grain Program. Of these 703 took advantage of the pre-measurement service.

The chairman said that farmer committees were authorized by the Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1933. However, in those early years committees were appointed. Since 1936 ASCS County and Community committees have been elected. Congress currently prescribes the election procedures for ASCS committees.

"Farmers like the Committee system, as nearly as I can tell," chairman Ash said. "It gives them a local voice in setting yields, establishing bases, setting up rates of cost-sharing on conservation work and other important policy determination that protect farmers at the producer level of operation."

The chairman also pointed out that the elected committee system constitutes a pipeline for ideas and suggestions for improving farm programs. Farmer elected committees act as agents for their neighbors in linking local farmers with the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

The ASCS committee invites all farmers, farm groups and others interested in Agriculture to take advantage of this pipeline to help bring new solutions and fresh approaches to ever-changing farm problems, Mr. Ash said.

Bacon Tip

Do you have trouble separating bacon slices? One way is to remove the bacon package from the refrigerator five to ten minutes before cooking. Place the thin edge of a rubber scraper under the top slice and lift off individual slices. If several slices of bacon are to be cooked, peel off the whole group and place it in the pan. The slices can be separated as the bacon begins to cook.

Predict Farmer's Spending To Jump Three Per Cent

Farmers will spend three per cent more for farm production items in 1968 than in 1967. This will establish a new record of more than \$35 billion paid by farmers for production items in one year.

Outlays for farm production spending in 1968 will be \$10 billion higher than 10 years ago

when farm production expenditures totaled \$25.2 billion in 1958. This is an increase of 40 per cent.

Farmers are expected to take in a record gross income from all sources (farm and non-farm) in 1968. This will total around \$58 billion, compared with \$57.1 billion in 1967 and \$57.3 billion in 1966, the previous high.

Both the average gross income per farm and the average production expenditures per farm will set new records in 1968. The average gross per farm is likely to exceed \$18,500 with farmers expected to spend \$11,250 per farm for production expenditures and \$7,250 per farm for personal family living.

The 1968 outlook for cash receipts is that income from both livestock and crops will be slightly higher. Livestock prices are expected to average slightly higher in 1968 than in 1967; crop prices are expected to average slightly lower—especially for feed grains and soybeans—but increased crop marketings probably will put slightly more crop money in farmer's hands in 1968. Government payments to farmers will increase \$250 to \$400 million.

In 1967 farmers are spending about \$1.1 billion more for production items than in 1966 (\$34.4 billion in 1967 vs. \$33.3 billion in 1966). Expenditures for family living and investment are running about 10 per cent under 1967 (\$22.7 billion in 1967 vs. \$24 billion in 1966).

A year ago Farm Journal predicted that 1967 farm production expenditures would increase more than \$1 billion and that spending for family living would decline 5 per cent to 10 per cent.

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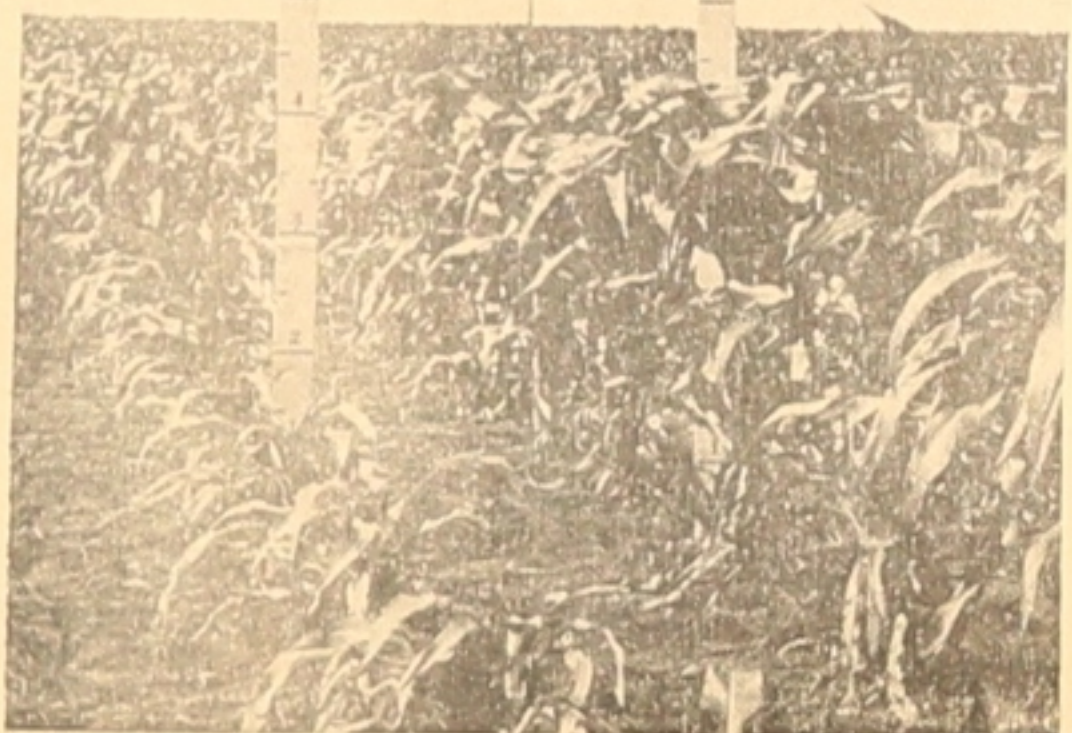
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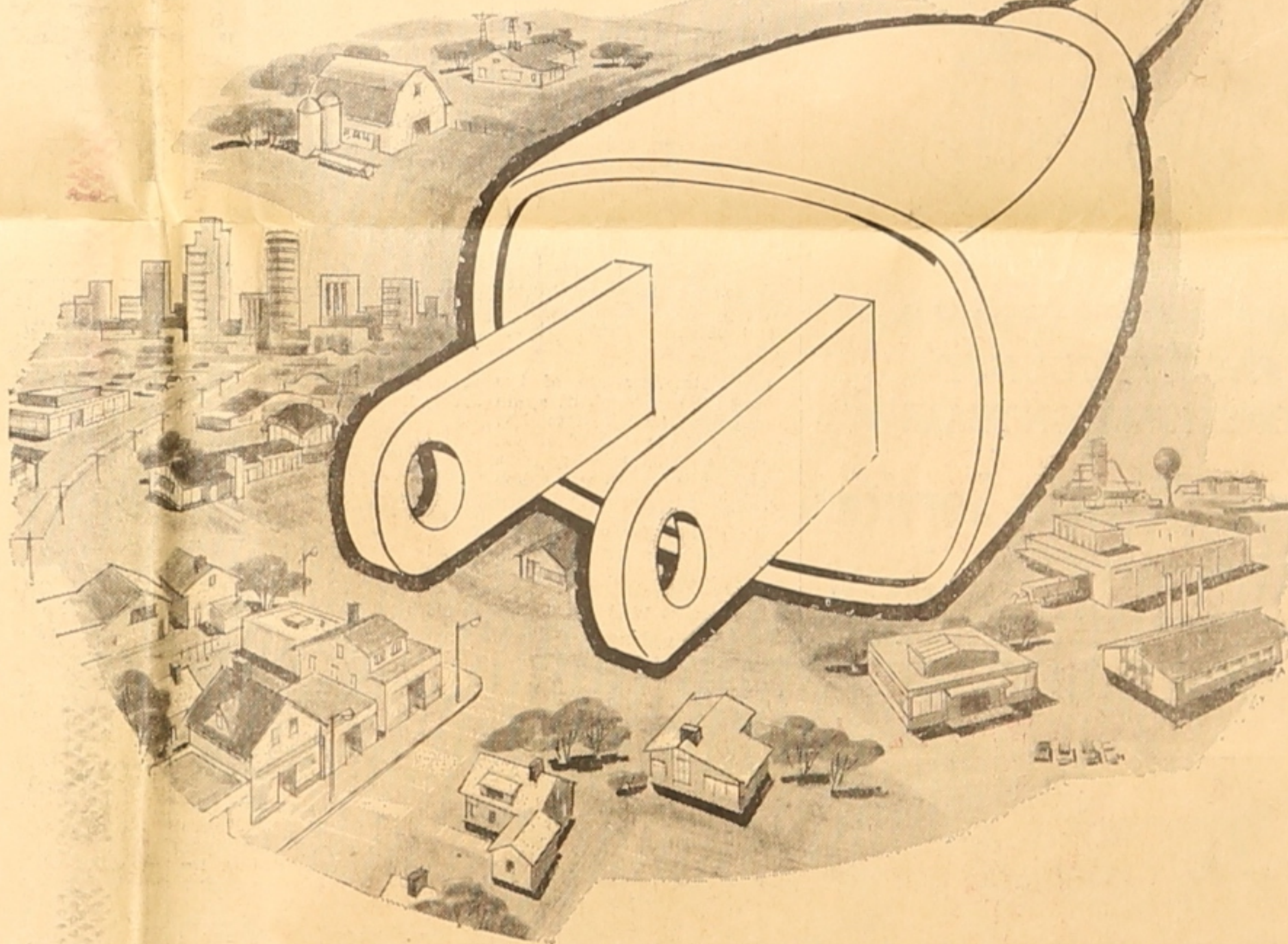
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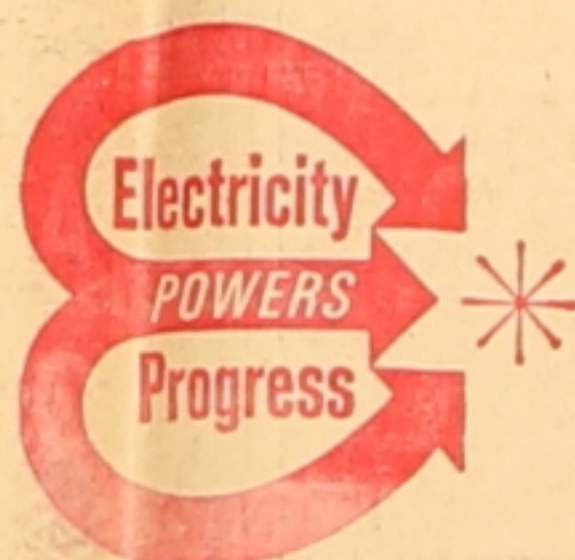
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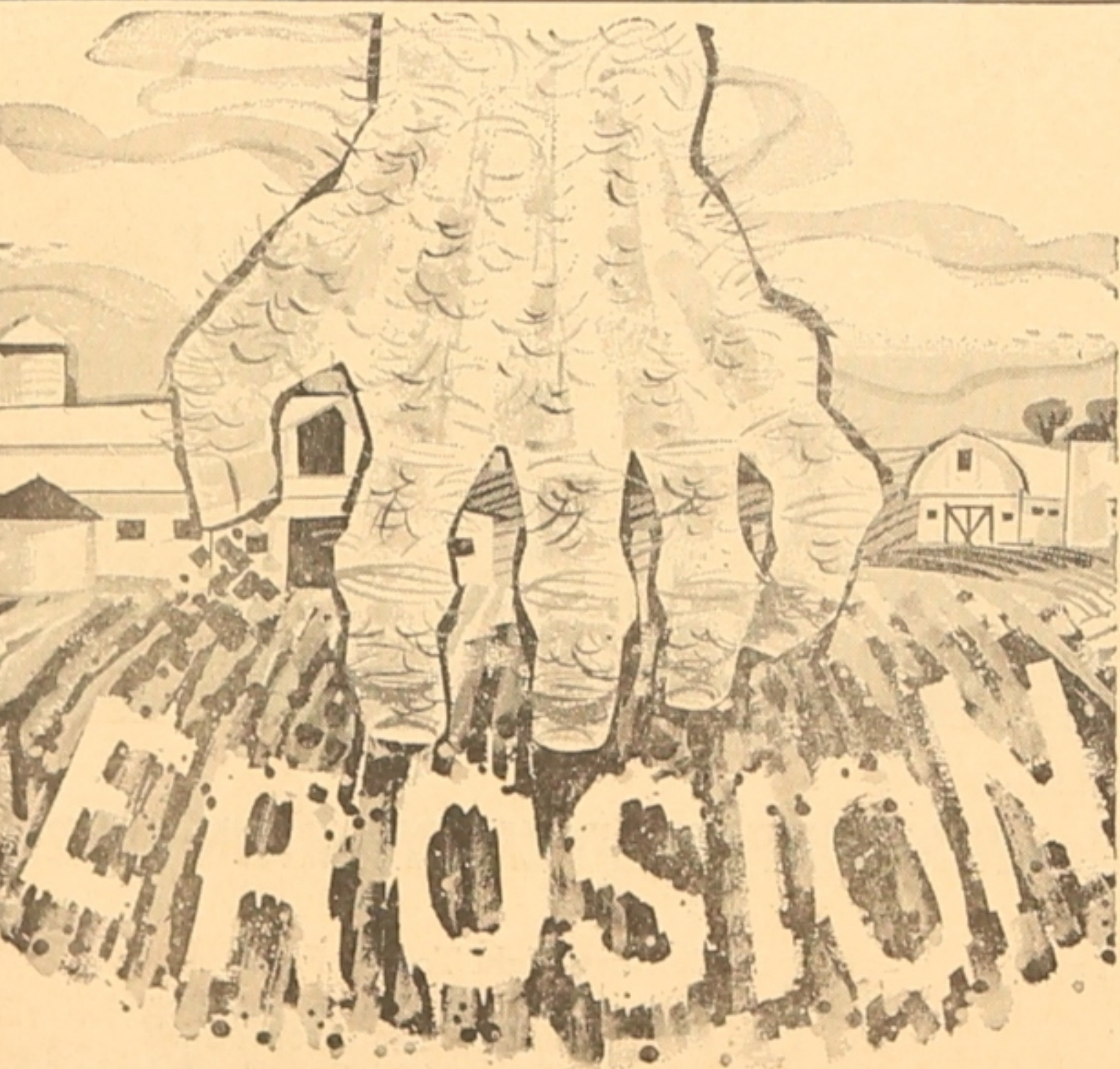


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