

A Good Year

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The annual report of the Davis County Soil Conservation District appears in today's newspaper. This is the first time that the local district has published the report in the newspaper and we extend a hearty welcome to them.

The report lists the accomplishments of the district in the past year and chronicles the great work that the local soil conservation district in conjunction with the Soil Conservation Service are doing.

OF SPECIAL interest are the accomplishments in the watershed work that is progressing in the county.

It is soil conservation, in the long run, that will hold the key for agricultural areas such as Davis County. No longer can we sit back and allow wind and water to wash away our precious soil. Too much has slipped down the Mississippi River in decades gone by and further losses will be only to the detriment of the agriculture industry. High priority in the future of the nation and the world. With an increasing population the world over, more food than ever before will be required. The same is true of water. If we allow the soil to escape and the water to continue its merry way to the sea, the people of the world will pay for it someday in hunger and thirst.

BUT THANKS to the efforts of

agencies like the Soil Conservation Service and the Davis County Soil Conservation District, something is being done to insure us the proper soil and water to meet these future needs.

The many Davis County farmers who are not following proper conservation practices would do themselves and the world a favor by contacting the local soil conservation office. Here a farmer can get proper plans and goals for better conservation practices on his farm. These practices will more than pay for themselves in the end.

As one looks over the Davis County Soil Conservation District's annual report, one realizes much has been done in Davis County. Congratulations to those who have had a part. It has been a good year.

A deputy sheriff in Indiana has this ironic suggestion for parents: "Buy your son a motorcycle for his last birthday."
—Washington Journal

Few men realize they are headed down hill until they catch the whistle of the wind.—The Wailuku (Hawaii) Maui News

Some wives are like Noah. They pack for the weekend, and take two of everything.—The Forest Lake (Minn.) Times