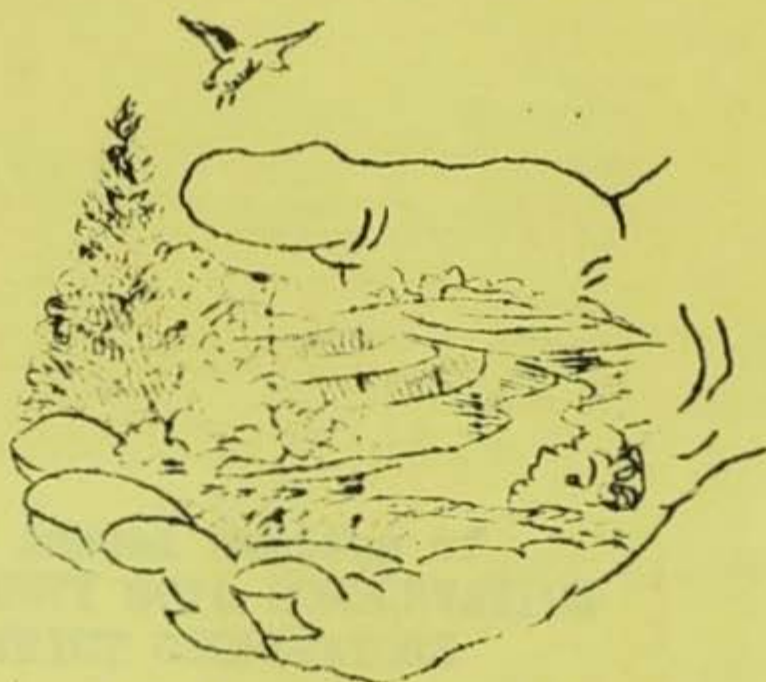




Lend a Helping Hand to
Conservation of Land

The 24th Annual
DAVIS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT BANQUET

November 19, 1968 - 7 PM

AMERICAN LEGION HALL

BLOOMFIELD, IOWA

24th Annual Meeting of
DAVIS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION
DISTRICT COOPERATORS

November 19, 1968
7:00 PM

COMMISSIONERS

Sam Botts, Jr.	- - - - -	Chairman
C. Iles Heady	- - - - -	Member
Charles Chickering	- - - - -	Member
Dale Blackwell	- - - - -	Assistant
Floyd Newell	- - - - -	Assistant
LaVern Weilbrenner	- - - - -	Assistant
Dwight White	- - - - -	Assistant

SCS PERSONNEL

Verle M. Arnold	- - -	Work Unit Conservationist
Eugene Francis	- - -	Conservation Technician
Richard Cordes	- - -	Soil Conservationist
Roger L. Fry	- - -	State Conservation Aid
Christine Botts	- - -	State Clerk

<u>PRACTICE</u>	<u>PROGRESS REPORT</u>		<u>NOW ON THE LAND</u>
	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>APPLIED</u>	
	<u>(7/1/67-6/30/68)</u>		
Conservation			
cropping system	Ac.	4005	95,157
Contour Farming	Ac.	532	45,769
Diversions	L.F.	44,350	833,015
Farm Ponds	No.	73	1908
Fish Pond Stocking	No.	101	1397
Structures	No.	33	338
Grass Waterways	Ac.	130	1680
Drainage Ditches	L.F.	--	221,890
Pasture Renovation	Ac.	1399	23,123
Strip Cropping	Ac.	18	3408
Shallow Surface			
ditches	L.F.	6580	429,731
Terraces, Graded	L.F.	7600	2,803,524
Terraces, Tile			
outlet	L.F.	5600	8200
Terraces, Parallel	L.F.	15,800	169,655
Tree Planting	Ac.	23	328
Cropland to			
grassland	Ac.	997	6963
Tile Drains	L.F.	3132	94,531
DISTRICT COOPERATORS	No.		998
	Acres		224,450
BASIC CONSERVATION PLANS	No.		687
	Acres		157,055
PLANS REVISED THIS YEAR	No.		15
SOIL MAPPING TO DATE	Acres		234,767

(Tile outlet type terraces are on the Richard Birchmier, Harry Battin and Dean Amstutz farms)

MENU

Minute Steaks

Corn

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Salad

Rolls and Butter

Pumpkin Pie and Whipped Cream

Coffee

PROGRAM

Invocation - - - - - Quentin Johnson

BANQUET

Music - - - - - Davis High School

Master of Ceremonies - - - - - William Byers

Introductions - - - - - Sam Botts, Jr.

Address - - "Lee Kline's Notebook" - Lee Kline

Special Certificates - - - - - Charles Chickering

District Awards - - - - - C. Iles Heady

Newspaper Awards - - - - - Bloomfield Papers

Election Results - - - - - Election Judges
Vern Randolph
Lester McClure
Carl Games

BIG WYACONDAH WATERSHED

Twenty nine of the proposed structural measures for the watershed have been constructed.

Completed structural work is located on the farms of Sam Bradford, Wilson Hartman, Robert Brown, Edward Burchette, Richard McClurg, DeVerre Benge, Mildred Baker, Albert Whisler, L. A. Shelton, Frank Shively, O. J. Scott, Dale Dixon, Aura Barnett, Frank Warren, Dean Grim, Walter Grim, Mrs. Phyllis Fresh, Mrs. Bessie Beggs, J. E. Amstutz, John Orwig, Carl Games, Cleo Rinkenberger, Donald Altheide, Kenneth Hull, Vaughn York and Elmer Weilbrenner.

If budget limitations permit, it is planned to let a contract for 6 more structures in 1969.

Total structural measures proposed in the Big Wyacondah watershed includes 2 flood water retarding structures, 57 grade stabilization structures, 3.4 miles of stream channel improvement and 9.4 acres of structural waterways.

CARTER CREEK WATERSHED

Authority to develop a work plan on Carter Creek Watershed was received in May 1966.

Some preliminary planning on the work plan has been done to date. The sponsors are currently awaiting a decision from the Davis County Conservation Board as to their interest in the possibility of developing a public recreation area around the proposed detention structure.

It is not known at this time what effect the planned re-location of Highway #63 will have on the proposed preliminary plans for the watershed.

TREASURER'S REPORTS

REVOLVING FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1968 \$613.58

INCOME

Royalties from Rock Quarry 3810.05

U.S. Treasurer on Big Wyacondah Contracts 31771.83

State Comptroller for Reimbursement 427.96

Other Income 20.40

EXPENSE

Royalties Paid on Quarry 3175.05

Big Wyacondah Watershed Contracts 31771.83

Other Big Wyacondah Expense 13.50

Postage and Supplies 177.16

Commissioners Expenses 417.26

Awards 187.71

State and National SCD Dues 175.00

Balance on hand November 5, 1968 \$726.31

I-M & L-MA BUDGET

(Fiscal year July 1, 1967-June 30, 1968)

Commissioner's Expenses and Mileage \$270.09

Office Supplies 130.12

Prizes for Contests 86.50

Material for Demonstrations 148.96

Office Expenses 40.75

Meeting Expenses 21.63

Total Expended \$698.05

II-M BUDGET

(Fiscal year July 1, 1967-June 30, 1968)

Gross earnings (Clerical and Technical) \$7859.80

District's Share of State Retirement 271.94

District's Share of Federal S.S. Tax 345.86

District's Share of Hospital Insurance 126.00

Travel Expense (Clerical and Technical) 60.08

Total Expended \$8663.68