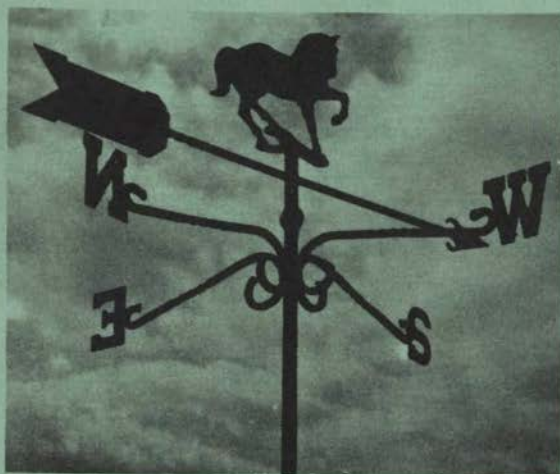


# **KOSSUTH COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

**1965**

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## **ANNUAL REPORT KOSSUTH COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT**



Seated left to right: J.C. "Jack" Nyman; Julius Baas, Chairman; Claude Seely.

We, the Commissioners of the Kossuth County Soil Conservation District are happy to present our 18th Annual Report. Activities and accomplishments of soil and water conservation in the District are contained in this report.

## **IN APPRECIATION**

We want to extend our thanks to the Soil Conservation Service for their technical assistance to the District, the Extension Service for their work in the educational field and guidance, Kossuth County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, Vocational Agricultural Instructors, Superintendents and Teachers of our schools, Izaak Walton League, County Board of Supervisors, Iowa Conservation Commission and other Federal, State and County offices that contributed to the conservation program this year.

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Lyle R. Riedinger  
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Loren B. Bishop  
Soil Conservation Technician



Standing:  
B. Jack Wederquist  
Engineering Technician

Seated: Gerald Hollander  
Area Engineer

## SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

The Soil Conservation Service provided two full-time employees, plus the Area engineer, soil scientist and administrative staff. Lyle R. Riedinger, Work Unit Conservationist, and Loren B. Bishop, Soil Conservation Technician, made up the local staff in the District. Assistance was provided for the planning and applying of soil and water conservation plans and the servicing of District Cooperators and ACP participants.

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Left

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Right

Mike Kain - State Aid  
Lance Johnson - State Aid  
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**1965**

|                         | Unit  |         |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| District Cooperators    | Each  | 32      |
| Basic Plans             | Each  | 50      |
| Follow-up Contacts      | Each  | 216     |
| Tile Drainage           | Feet  | 189,940 |
| Tile Structures         | Each  | 31      |
| Contouring              | Acres | 1,305   |
| Drainage Field Ditch    | Feet  | 4,027   |
| Grassed Waterways       | Acres | 14.3    |
| Terrace, Parallel       | Feet  | 9,600   |
| Water Control Structure | Each  | 2       |

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Boy Scout, Steve Mueller, points to the contour field division on the Bill Marshall farm, three miles northeast of Algona. This farm is on a corn, beans, oats, meadow rotation, oats in the foreground, corn to the left and beans to the right. Note the grassed waterway in the bean field.



Loren Greiner, Soil Scientist, and Gerald Hollander, Area Engineer, are looking at a new type terrace, constructed this summer on the Kyle Keith farm near Algona. Note: water stored from small watershed before tile intake was installed to remove this water.



Pictured above is the recently completed farm pond on the Alfred Schenck farm.

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## DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Nine regular meetings were held during the year. Meeting with the Commissioners were the Area Conservationist, Extension Director, work unit personnel, and Clerk.

The District published 3,200 copies of the annual report for distribution.

Farmers who were selected for the monthly news release entitled "Conservation Farmer of the Month" were: Harold "Bud" Winkel, Whittemore; Walter and Richard Campney, Burt; Carroll Willrett, Algona; Harold Montag, West Bend; Harvey L. Larson, Swea City, John Capesius, Bode; Ronnie Hansen, Algona; Bill Marshall, Algona.

Material for Soil Stewardship Week was provided to approximately 45 ministers in the County.

Twenty-seven radio broadcasts on soil conservation were presented over Radio Station KLGA.

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## QUEEN OF CONSERVATION CONTEST



Left to right:  
Anne Penton  
Linda Hoepfner

Linda Hoepfner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Hoepfner, Lakota, and Anne Penton, daughter of Mrs. Marie Penton were selected to represent the Kossuth County Soil Conservation District in the Region 2 Queen of Conservation Contest at the Labor Day Celebration held at Graettinger, September 6, 1965.

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Stan Tjaden, 18 son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Tjaden, was the first place winner in the 4th Annual Soil and Water Conservation Speech Contest held April 6, 1965. Julius Baas, right, is shown presenting him the check.

Second place went to Susan Menke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Menke, Bancroft. Third place went to Barbara Winkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winkel, Whittemore.

Other contestants were: Sandra Elbert, Mark Adams, Sandy Schenck, Geraldine Welhelmi, and Petrea Thoreson.

The contestants spoke on the topic, "How Soil and Water Conservation Affects My Future," and the talks were from 5 to 10 minutes in length. The speeches were judged on the basis of originality, aptness of thought, and the manner in which presented.



Left to right: Geraldine Welhelmi, Stan Tjaden, Barbara Winkel, Mark Adams, Sandra Elbert, and Susan Menke

## SOIL JUDGING

The West Bend FFA team won first place in the northwest Iowa Soil Judging Contest. Second place went to the Algona team.

The contest was co-sponsored by Area 1 of the Iowa Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of American and Vocational Agriculture Instructors in the area.



Kneeling, left to right are the winners in the individual scoring: Dale Banwart, West Bend, first; Dean Lemke, Dows, second; Matt Clark, Algona, third; Tom Baas, West Bend, fourth; Harlan Metzger, Algona, fifth; Russel Spear, West Bend, sixth; Wayne Grimm, West Bend, seventh; Keith Genrich, West Bend, eighth; Brent Sampson, Algona, ninth; and Darrel Zaugg, West Bend, tenth.

On the first place West Bend team were Keith Genrich, Tom Baas, Dale Banwart, Wayne Grimm, and Darrel Zaugg. They were coached by Mr. Robert Cast, Vocational Agriculture Instructor.

Representing Algona were Harlan Metzger, Brent Sampson, Matt Clark, Russel Spear and Gary Rochleau. This team was coached by Mr. George Sefrit.

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## SEEDLINGS

As a service to District Cooperators, the District has contracted with a commercial nursery to furnish seedling trees at a nominal cost. These trees may be used for windbreaks, shade trees, and etc. The following trees are some of the more popular trees planted.

| DECIDUOUS TREES | SIZE   | PRICE PER 50 |
|-----------------|--------|--------------|
| Silver Maple    | 2-3'   | \$12.00      |
| Green Ash       | 3-4'   | 18.00        |
| Hackberry       | 18-24" | 9.75         |
| Russian Olive   | 3-16"  | 7.50         |
| Black Walnut    | 18-24" | 15.00        |
| Honeysuckle     | 18-24" | 13.50        |

### TWO AND THREE YEAR ROOT-PRUNED CONIFER SEEDLINGS

|                      |       |         |
|----------------------|-------|---------|
| Colorado Blue Spruce | 9-12" | \$27.00 |
| Black Hill Spruce    | 9-12" | 27.00   |
| White Spruce         | 9-12" | 22.50   |
| Austrian Pine        | 9-12" | 19.50   |

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Pictured above is the construction of a soil saver structure on the Edmund Frideres farm.



In the fall of 1965 two soil saver structures were constructed, one on the Edmund Frideres farm and the second on the Charles Dearchs farm, both of Algona.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

JULY 1, 1964 - JUNE 30, 1965

### 1-M Budget

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Total Allocation    | \$500.00 |
| Brought Forward     | .10      |
| Commissioners Ex.   | 39.30    |
| Office Supplies     | 201.42   |
| Printing            | 22.50    |
| Prizes for Contests | 33.80    |
| Demonstrations      | 4.14     |
| Office Ex.          | 188.87   |
| Meeting Ex.         | 8.10     |

TOTAL EXPENDED \$498.13

### 2-M Budget

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Total Allocation | \$5,231.73 |
| Salaries         | 4,387.33   |
| State Retirement | 329.28     |
| Social Security  | 341.02     |
| Office Equipment | 174.10     |

TOTAL EXPENDED \$5,231.73

## DISTRICT REVOLVING FUND

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| INCOME              | \$4,209.54 |
| EXPENSES            |            |
| St. & National Dues | 275.00     |
| Wages               | 2,059.03   |
| Trees               | 521.03     |
| Lath                | 128.33     |
| Education           | 11.25      |
| Photo               | 77.92      |
| Postage             | 179.00     |
| Office Supplies     | 70.47      |

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Commissioners Mtg. | 44.72  |
| Signs              | 36.66  |
| Speech Contest     | 83.86  |
| Printing           | 235.15 |
| Queen Contest      | 30.00  |
| Office Equipment   | 136.00 |
| Misc.              | 86.38  |

TOTAL EXPENSES \$3,974.80

The work load in the District is greater than the amount of help available.

Through a cooperative agreement with the County Board of Supervisors and the District Commissioners, the Drainage District reimbursed the Soil Conservation District for rodmen and draftsmen. These men were additions to the staff, employed by the SCS and State Committee.



Contour boundary corn and beans on the Howard Hoenk farm, which is operated by Ronald Hansen.

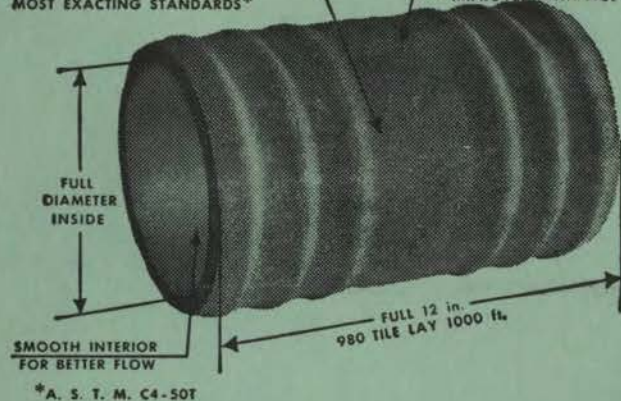


Swea City 6th grade gets instruction from Bob Moats, Conservation officer. This conservation tour was held on the Claude Johnson farm.

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