

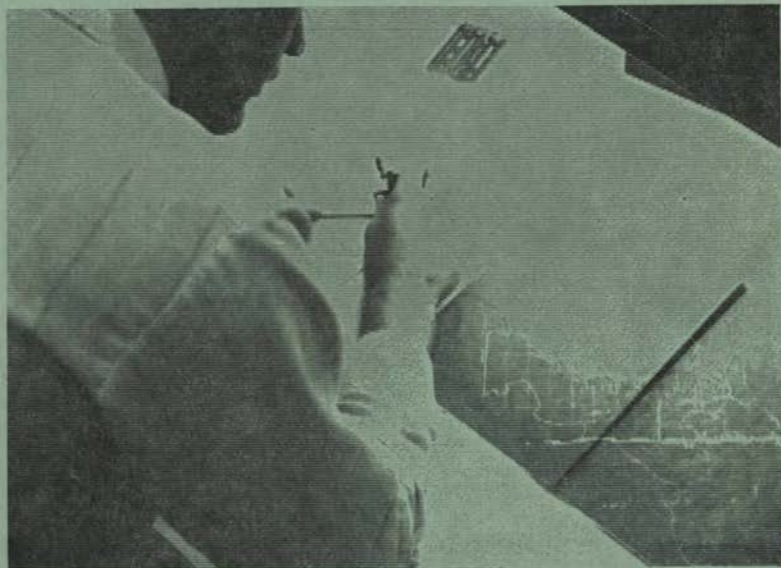
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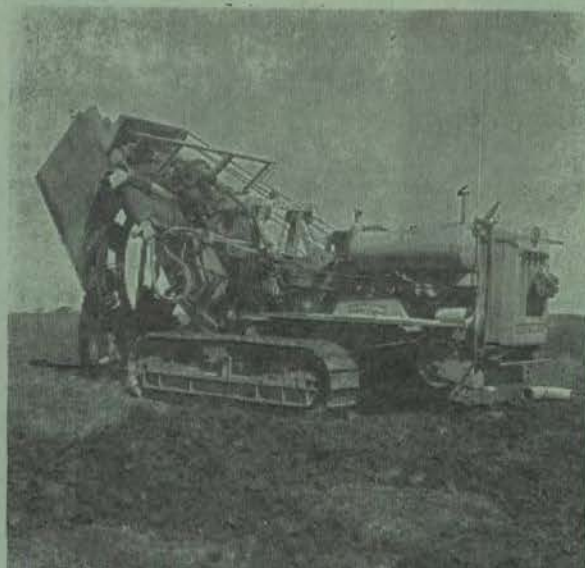
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IN APPRECIATION

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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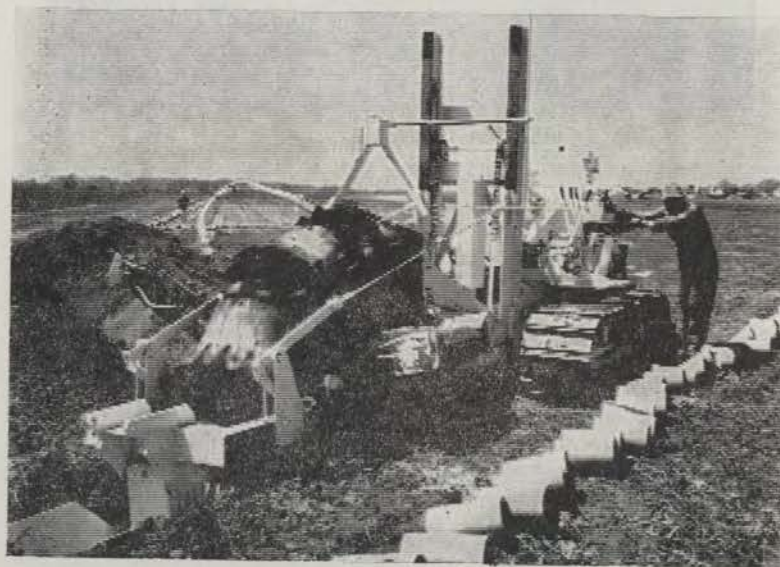
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B. Jack Wederquist
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Pictured above is Judy Taphorn, part-time clerk; and Karen Bierstedt, state clerk.

In addition to this staff, area staff members help the local district in soils mapping and engineering requests. Daryl Carpenter is the area Agricultural Engineer.

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July 1, 1967 — June 30, 1968

1-M Account

Total Allocation -----\$500.00

Expenses:

Commissioner Expense 70.20

Office Suplies ----- 347.42

Printing ----- 22.95

Office Expense ----- 56.39

Meeting Expenses ----- 1.25

Bal. carried forward to

1-M Additional ----- 1.79

TOTAL EXPENDED ---\$500.00

2-M Account

Total Allocations -----\$8,353.99

Expenses:

Salaries ----- 7,678.50

State Retirement ----- 254.20

Social Security ----- 337.81

Travel ----- 83.48

TOTAL EXPENDED -----\$8,353.99

DISTRICT FUND

Income -----\$6,433.87

Expenses:

State and National

Dues ----- 175.00

Wages ----- 4,669.86

Seedlings ----- 776.12

Education ----- 125.00

Materials ----- 169.76

Photo Supplies ----- 10.39

Postage ----- 197.75

Printing ----- 445.83

Office Supplies ----- 73.32

Commissioner's

Meeting ----- 8.02

Office Equipment ----- 82.57

Awards Banquet ----- 79.07

Miscellaneous ----- 151.59

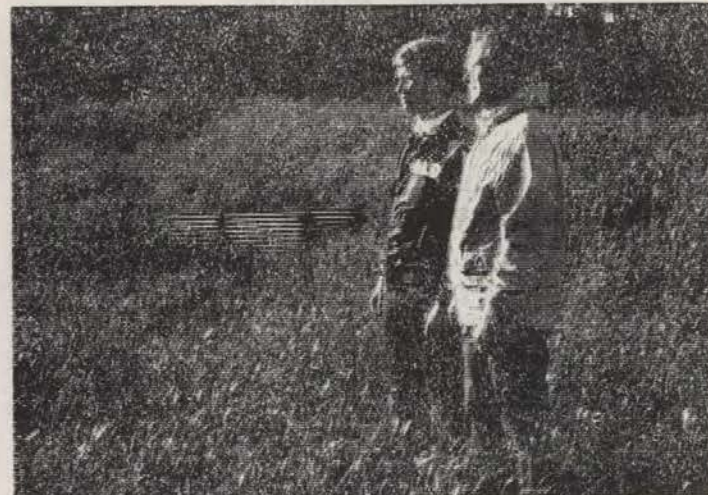
TOTAL EXPENSES ---\$6,013.16

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Rodney Rogert, part-time state aid, and Loren Bishop, Conservation Technician, are shown standing by an erosion control dam on the Leo Garman farm, located near Algona.



Extensive work is being done on two watershed areas in Kossuth County. Shown above is Tom Streucker drafting a watershed map for the Mud Creek Watershed.

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Eight regular meetings were held during the year. Meeting with the Commissioners were the Extension Director, Work Unit personnel, Area Engineer, Area Conservationist, and State Clerk.

The twentieth annual report was published and distributed.

Conservation pictures were presented to various places in the county.

The District provided a scholarship to Mrs. Bridget Smith to attend Springbrook Conservation Camp.

Susan Lovstad, State Clerk, left our office in August, and Mrs. Karen Bierstedt joined our staff in September.

Julius Baas served as a judge at the Iowa Conservation Field Days and Plowing Matches.

The Commissioners, Lyle R. Riedinger and Karen Bierstedt, attended the annual conference of Soil Conservation District Commissioners Association at Mason City, in September.

The District again participated in the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program. Two youths worked during the summer, and one girl is now working after school each day.

Special work is being done in the preparation for an application for a watershed in the Mud Creek and Trulner Creek area.

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District Cooperator	66
Farm Conservation Plans	65
Farm Conservation Plans Revised	10
Cooperator Contacts	359
Tile Drainage	179,762 feet
Contouring	1,337 acres
Grassed Waterways	9.7 acres
Terraces, Parallel	7,725 feet
Farm Pond	1
Farmstead Windbreak	16.1 acres
Conservation Cropping System	4,548 acres
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Mrs. Emma Luthi, owner, West Bend, and the Riggert Brothers, operators, Whittemore, were regional winners as well as being District winners.

The District awards were presented at an awards dinner held December 14, at Van's Restaurant.



Harold and Alvin Riggert, Whittemore, are shown after receiving their District award. Mrs. Emma Luthi, West Bend, and Elmer Riggert are not pictured.



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Radig, Fenton, received the District award for the owner-operator farm.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hansen, operator, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoenk, owner, were winners in the owner with operator farm in the District.



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