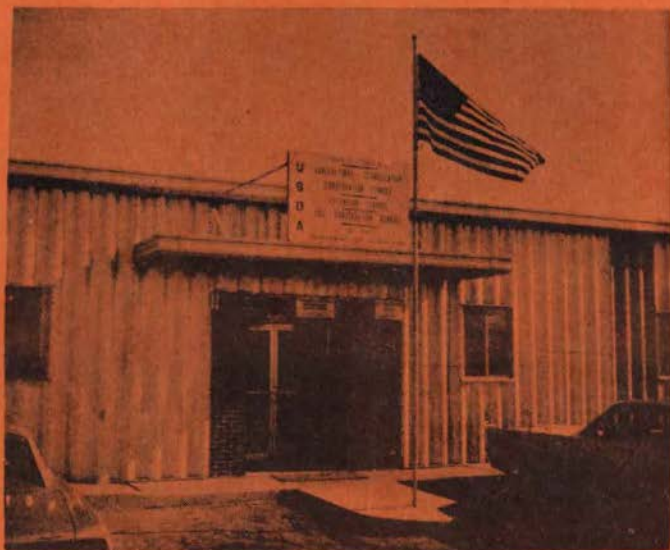


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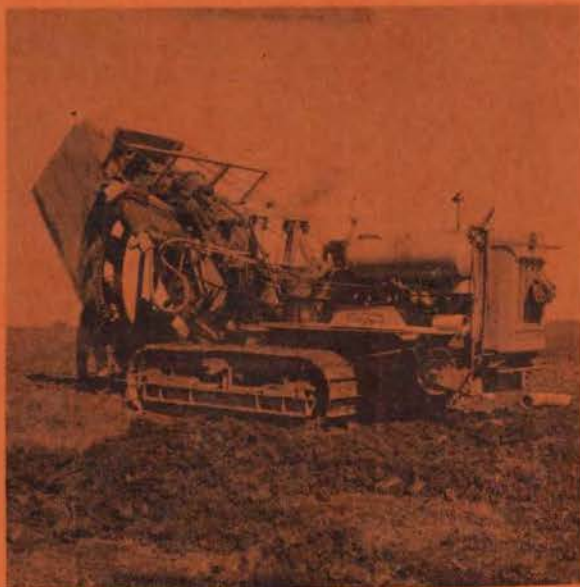
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We, the Commissioners of the Kossuth County Soil Conservation District, are happy to present our 20th Annual Report. Activities and accomplishments of soil and water conservation in the District are contained in this report.

IN APPRECIATION

We also wish to express our thanks to the following organizations for their support and assistance in the Kossuth County Soil Conservation District Program.

- Soil Conservation Service
- Extension Service
- State Soil Conservation Committee
- Kossuth County ASCS
- Superintendents and Teachers of our schools
- Izaak Walton League
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Back row, left to right: Verlyn Larsen, District Aid; Garry Brandenburg, State Aid; B. Jack Wederquist, Engineering Technician.

This is the friendly staff at the Kossuth County Soil Conservation District office, ready to assist district cooperators in the planning and application of Soil and Water Conservation practices.

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



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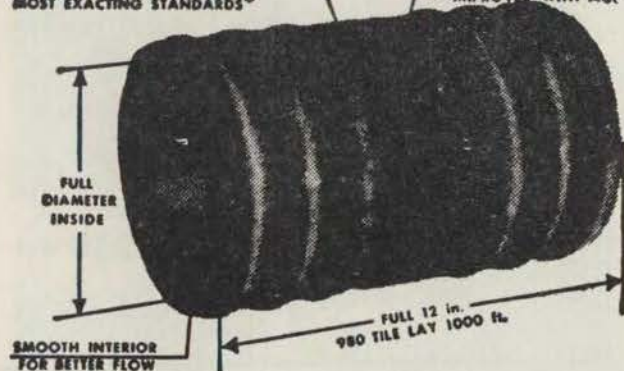
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1-M Account

Total Allocation . . . \$500.00

Expenses:

Commissioner's Exp. . . \$ 74.63

Office Supplies. 228.26

Materials for

Demonstration 9.66

Office Expense 183.55

Meeting Expense 3.90

TOTAL EXPENDED . . . \$500.00

2-M Account

Total Allocation . . . \$6,592.56

Salaries \$6,000.39

State Retirement 158.30

Social Security 259.19

Travel 174.68

TOTAL EXPENDED . . \$6,592.56

DISTRICT FUND

INCOME \$3,810.36

Postage 177.80

Printing 264.00

Office Supplies 130.68

Commissioner's Meeting . . 43.57

Office Equipment 257.46

Miscellaneous 184.71

TOTAL EXPENSES . . \$3,122.75

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This contest recognizes the outstanding farmers in the District for the work they are doing in soil and water conservation. A new feature of this year's contest was recognizing an outstanding teacher. The Iowa Soil Conservation Achievement Awards Contest is sponsored by the Des Moines Register and Tribune and Iowa Farm and Home Register.

The contest is divided into three divisions: Division I, owner-operator or family operated farms; Division II, landlord-tenant operations; Division III, farmers who are new District Cooperators.



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Frink of Fenton were winners in the Division III, new district cooperator.



Mrs. Florence Behne, Sentral elementary teacher, was the District winner as a teacher that taught conservation in her classes.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bleich and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall, District winners in the Division I — owner-operated farm.



Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Christensen, District winner in the Division II — tenant-operated farm

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE DISTRICT

District Cooperators	.41
Farm Conservation Plans	.40
Cooperator Contacts	.367
Tile Drainage	227,801 feet
Tile Structures	.89
Contouring	.523 acres
Grassed Waterways	13.6 acres
Terraces, Parallel	15,655 feet
Water Control Structure	.1
Farm Pond	.1
Spoilbank Spreading	.9,300 feet

DOAN WATERSHED — First in Kossuth

The Doan Watershed, here in Kossuth County Soil Conservation District, was approved for assistance under the Watershed Portection and Flood Prevention Act, P.L. 566, by the State Soil Conservation Committee at its December meeting held in Des Moines, Iowa. The 2,795 acre Watershed is located six miles east and five miles north of Algona.

All, or part of, 22 farms are included in the watershed, seventeen of which are cooperators with the Kossuth County Soil Conservation District. Seventy-seven percent of the farm land in the watershed area is included in basic farm plans prepared by the Kossuth County Soil Conservation District technicians.

The major problem in the watershed area is the lack of adequate tile outlet facilities, which causes extensive crop losses due to flooding in low areas.

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DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

The nineteenth Annual Report was published for distribution.

The "America the Beautiful" pictures were given to people who have made contributions to conservation. Five teachers in Kossuth County were presented conservation pictures for their outstanding work in conservation.

Mr. Julius Baas was re-elected as a District Commissioner.

Soil Stewardship booklets were ordered and distributed to the ministers in the County.

Susan Lovstad, State Clerk, attended an area Clerk's meeting in Fort Dodge in May. She also attended the Clerk's meeting held in conjunction with the Annual Conference of Soil Conservation District Commissioners Association in Des Moines, Iowa in September.

The District participated in the Neighborhood Youth Corps Program. Two youths worked during the summer on this program.



An open ditch being constructed during October, 1967 on the Jerry Wolf farm.

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