

MINUTES OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE - STATE FIELD DAY

A preliminary meeting of the State Field Day Committee was called to order at 10:00 a.m., February 23, 1960 in the Extension Council Room at the Extension Office. Present were: Chairman Clarence Hidlebaugh, Commissioners Clark Bull, Elmer Moreland and W. C. Wesack, Gaylord Elliott, Lee Neal, Don Betts, Max Arnold and Louie O. Hansen.

The group discussed chairmen for the various jobs that need to be done prior to and at the Field Day, tentatively set for September 16th on the Howard Gillespie and Roy Titus farms. They are as follows:

Airport -- Melvin Kallesen
Wildlife projects -- Bill Wesack - Bill Riaski
First Aid -- Drs. Todd and Neff
Flag Raising -- Rex Calley - American Legion (9:00 a.m.)
Highway Traffic Control -- Bennie Sheeder (Highway Patrol)
Construction -- Two lumber yard Managers - Les Carper and Dean Holmes
Housing and Hospitality -- Elmer Moreland
Fire Protection -- Don Benton
Car Parking -- Don Laughery - Wayne Laughery
County Band Music -- Ralph Brown (Probably one band or mixed)
Power and Water -- Bob Shelley (Get in touch w/ M. Anderson)
Soil Conservation Projects -- Lee Neal
Telephone and Speaker System -- Steensen and Mullican
Food and Drink Concessions -- Sam Robinson
Four Food Stands
One Pop Concession
Mounted Patrol -- Cliff Trostle - Harold Luckinbill
Publicity -- Charles Gonzales
Program and Speaker -- Harold Beane - Gerald Prince
Wagon Trains -- Clark Bull - John Else
Plowman's Banquet -- Mrs. Carroll Lupardus
Outdoor Classrooms and tours -- Gaylord Elliott
Cleanup -- Arch Silletto
Ground Preparations -- John Houghton
Commercial Exhibits -- Max Arnold
Finances -- Marvin Rorick - G. M. Barnett, Jr.
Signs -- Bud Parrott

Moved by Max Arnold and seconded by Elmer Moreland that the above people be appointed chairmen and co-chairmen of the Field Day Committees. Motion carried. First meeting will be March 4th at 1:30 p.m. at Midway Cafe Dining Room.

Central Committee:

Clarence Hidlebaugh, Chm.
Louie Hansen, Secretary
Elmer Moreland Treasurer
Frank Mendell
Kenneth King
Charles R. Ballantyne
Marvin Rorick, Treasurer

W. C. Wesack
Clark Bull
Keith Kirkpatrick
Bill Griner
Lee Neal
Bryan Weburg
Also Chairmen of the various committees

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

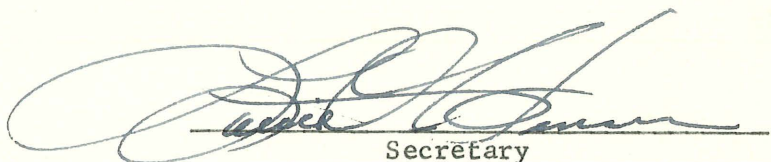
MINUTES OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE STATE FIELD DAY

The meeting of the Central Committee for the State Field Day and State Plow Matches was called to order at 1:30 at the Midway Cafe on March 4, 1960 by the Chairman, Clarence Hidlebaugh. Present were: The Various project chairmen including Melvin Kalleson, Bill Wesack, Rex Calley, Bennie Sheeder, Lester Carper, Dean Holmes, Don Laughery, Wayne Laughery, Bob Shelley, Carl Mullican, Sam Robinson, Cliff Trostle, Harold Luckinbill, Charles Conzaes, Harold Beane, Gerald Prince, Clark Bull, Mrs. Doris Lupardus, Gaylord Elliott, John Houghton, Marvin Rorick, Kenneth King, area SCS supervisor, Bill Griner, Don Betts, Roy Titus, Howard Gillespie and Louie O. Hansen, Secretary.

The group discussed the date of the Field Day which had been tentatively set for Friday, September 16, 1960. It was moved by Harold Beane and seconded by Sam Robinson that the field day be held on September 16 with a rain date of the 17th. Motion carried.

The various committee chairmen's names were read to the group along with the committee that they were heading. It was also stressed that the committeemen need to procure additional workers for their committees. A question and answer session followed on the various duties and therequirements for the Field Day. The Queen of the Furrow Contest was discussed and the opinion was that if a state contest was not held we would hold a local contest to determine a queen for the match. Financing of the Field Day plowing match was explained to the group by Griner. It was also indicated that programs for the Field Day may be put out by the State Soil Conservation Commission and the parking stickers by Radio-TV Station WHO. The group set the next meeting date for the evening of April 28 at the Midway Cafe if this could be secured.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.


Secretary

*In add to prizes etc
WHO takes care of judges & officials
car stickers & ribbons*

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MINUTES FIELD DAY COMMITTEE

April 28, 1960

The Field Day Committee met at the Midway Cafe on April 28 at 7:45 p.m. with the following members present:

Keith Kirkpatrick, Bill Greiner, Frank Mendell, S. E. Robinson, Howard Gillespie, Cliff Trostle, Elmer Moreland, Rex Calley, Carl Mullican, Bob Shelley, Norman Steensen, Arch Silletto, Don Laughery, Marvin Rorick, Harold Luckinbill, Mrs. Carl Richards, Clarence Hidlebaugh, Clark Bull, Harold Beasley, Lee Neal, Charles Gonzales, Wayne Laughery, Gaylord Elliott, Harold Beane, Bud Parrott, Bennie Sheeder, Louie Hansen.

The meeting was called to order by chairman Clarenee Hidlebaugh, who asked for a report from the various committees.

AIRPORT - No report

MUSIC - No report

CAR PARK - Some activity reported

CLEANUP - Arch reported he would have three men and 150 boys lined up

CONSTRUCTION - It was reported the stage would be brought up from the fair grounds

FINANCES - The Chamber of Commerce advanced \$600.00 for preliminary expenses and this was deposited in the name of Soil Conservation District Field Day Plow Match. It was moved by Doris Lupardus and seconded by S. E. Robinson that all bills are to be approved by the Central Committee and co-signed by either Marvin Rorick or G. M. Barnett, Jr. and Max Arnold.

FOOD AND DRINK - It was reported that four groups had been contacted and one confirmation had been received to date.

FLAG RAISING - It was reported that a flag pole was available and it was suggested that a flag be borrowed from the county.

GROUND PREPARATION - It was reported that this was coming along fine with painting and cleanup well underway.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS - Letter to prospective exhibitors was read and discussed and it appears that this is well underway.

PROGRAM AND SPEAKER - Beane reported that "the wheels are turning" and they are optimistic in getting the presidential candidates.

TRAFFIC CONTROL - A discussion was held as to what is involved.

HOUSING AND HOSPITALITY - Elmer reported he had several offers and has been getting helpers including the Mayor of Guthrie Center.

MOUNTED PATROL - Trostle and Luckinbill reported that they plan to get saddle clubs

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM - Elliott reported superintendents will be contacted in May. It was suggested that Chas. Ballentine be asked to help out on this committee. It was also suggested that some teachers from Springbrook Teachers camp might help.

BANQUET - Doris Lupardus reported that the school house has been secured and the Catholic Ladies will serve. Some discussion was held on the menu and the number of people expected.

QUEEN CONTEST - Greiner reported that the Farmers' Grain Dealers Association of Iowa have agreed to co-sponsor the contest for Queen of Conservation. It was suggested that the finals of the Queen Contest be held at the Banquet and that Greiner would take care of procuring the master of ceremonies, the judges and would take care of tickets for the parents and contestants. It was moved by Charles Gonzales and seconded by S. E. Robinson that the State Finals of the Queen of Conservation contest be held at the Plowman's Banquet. Motion carried. It was suggested that at the banquet the plowmen and wives be introduced and the plowmen draw for lands in the plowing contest at this time.

POWER AND WATER - It was reported by Shelley that this has been taken care of and also reported that the city would furnish the water and that power would be furnished by Iowa Electric.

PUBLICITY - It was agreed that a story should be put out at least each two weeks at the beginning with a large amount of them toward the end. Hand bills were also discussed.

SIGNS - Parrott asked for suggestions as to the number and size of signs and the amount of money that he could have for painting of these signs. It was suggested that he get together with Neal on the sign sizes. Parrott also reported that several masonite sheets had been donated to use in making signs.

TELEPHONE AND PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM - Steensen and Mullican asked what was needed and the needs were discussed. This included a large PA system on the stage and a portable one to run the plow match along with portable ones for the men on the wagon trains and for giving instructions to plowmen. Carl was asked to get a figure on the cost of running a private line to the site.

WAGON TRAINS - Bull reported they have been scouting for flat bed wagons and discussed the number of wagons needed. This was tentatively set at around thirty wagons.

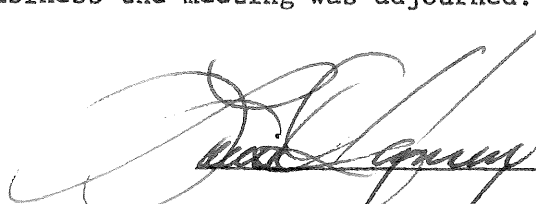
PARADE - The plowman's parade was discussed with no decision reached as to whether it would be held ahead of the level or the contour plowing match.

WILDLIFE EXHIBIT - It was reported that the State Conservation Commission intends to set up an ideal wildlife area around the pond site. It was also suggested that Roy Downing be contacted in regard to bringing out the mobile wildlife exhibit.

Lee Neal mentioned that there was a possibility of a fence building demonstration. It was reported that the Extension Agriculture Engineers would like to put on a two-way plow demonstration. It was also noted that there would need to be an impounding area for the tractors and plows that would be in the plowing match.

The next meeting date was suggested for Thursday, June 2 at 7:45 p.m. at the Midway Cafe.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING OF FIELD DAY CHAIRMEN
June 2, 1960

Chairman Hidlebaugh called the meeting to order. Those present included Bull, Moreland, Wesack, Titus, Lupardus, Beane, Robinson, Shelley, Betts, Holmes, Arnold, Steensen, Gonzales, Houghton, Parrott, Laughery, Hansen, Calley, Raiski, Sheeder, W. Laughery, Kallesen, Neal, Chas. Ballentyne, K. King, Hubert Beasley, H. Gillespie, Keith Kirkpatrick, Bill Greiner.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Arnold gave a report on expenses. Finances reported good, with a balance of \$560.00.

Bills by Committees were as follows: Signs by Bud Parrott, erection costs not included, total \$184.58.

Bills by Neal were \$13.47 to Hanson Lbr. for lath for Flow Matches, and \$18.57 to Des Moines Rubber Stamp Co. for paint and stencils. Motion by Moreland, seconded by Arnold that bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Queen Contest

Bill Greiner passed out entry blanks that had been sent to all counties. Reported the regional contest is to be held during the County Fair on Sept. 8. Back drop for the Regional and State Contests to be furnished by State Soil Conservation Committee.

Greiner reported a fence building machine is to be here courtesy of the American Steel and Wire Co.

Report on the County and Area Matches by Keith Kirkpatrick indicated it was hoped an entry would be present from each area, thus the level land match would include 8 to 11 contestants. Also reported that the host District is allowed to have one entry in each match.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Speakers Program

"Wheels still turning." Confirmations of invitations had been made, stating consideration is being given. Letter from Jensen indicated he was working on it and letter from Nixon stating he would not commit himself but would try to include the Field Day. M. C. had not been decided upon as yet.

Car Parking

Don Laughery reported 85 acres, with a possible 35 acres more. In case of rain, farmers expressed doubt about parking. Committee short on help yet. Stuart Saddle Club had been contacted.

Food and Drinks

Reported by Sam Robinson. One application for a mobile and permanent pop stand made by American Legion. One definite application made for food concession. Rates for stands to be \$35.00. Number to be determined by potential speakers. Without the candidates, it was felt that four food stands would be sufficient.

Commercial Exhibits

Reported space going good. Confirmation on 12 exhibitors and that some 300 letters had been sent out. Space lots to be allotted by drawings.

Construction

Reported that an unloading ramp for tractors was needed to be built, and that the stage size should be 24 X 36.

Ground Preparations

It was indicated that the forage is to be chopped and it is not to be mowed until some 15 days before the field day. The exhibit area was to be mowed soon.

Traffic Control

No report, except that the patrol is ready to assist.

Housing and Hospitality

Car dealers to furnish courtesy cars. Reported that a convertabile would be at the disposal of the Queen.

Plowman's Banquet

Menu was stated. The tables and chairs from the City Hall and the Methodist Church have been obtained. Organist would provide background music, and special entertainment would be provided before and after the girls are interviewed.

Introductions to be held before the girls are interviewed and the land drawings after the interviews.

Ticket prices was discussed. Motion by Bull to set ticket prices at \$2.50, seconded by Arnold. Also it was decided to pay the Catholic ladies \$1.75 per plate.

Airport

Airports and aeroneutics Comm. has been contacted about the field day event, and notices are being posted.

Publicity

News articles reported going out every two to three weeks.

P. A. Systems & Telephone

Hansen designated to write and reserve portable speakers. Steensen reported large speakers have been engaged. Telephone Company reported they would furnish one private line free and would have a pay phone.

Wagon Trains

Tentatively plans call for 30 to 50 wagons depending on possible crowd.

Wildlife Projects

Wildlife plantings reported made and fish pond completed according to Wesack and also that Roy Downing had been contacted about the wildlife exhibit.

Bill Wesack offered telephone wire to surround plowing matches.

Kirkpatrick asked if thought had been given to sheep-dog trials. Motion by Moreland to have Bill Greiner contact Mr. Dewey Jontz about having sheep-dog trials, seconded by Arnold.

Meeting unanimously adjourned and next meeting scheduled for July 14 at the Midway Cafe.


Secretary

MINUTES - FIELD DAY COMMITTEE MEETING

JULY 14, 1960

The Field Day Committee met at the Midway Cafe in Guthrie Center on July 14 at 7:45 p.m. with the following members present:

Chairman Clarence Hidlebaugh, Louis E. Hackbart, Clark Bull, Doris Lupardus, Margaret Moore, Nellie Gustin, Pauline Saltsgaver, Fannie Raymer, Howard Gillespie, Harold Beane, Gaylord Elliott, H. A. Parrott, Donald Betts, Don Laughery, Robert Shelley, Roy Titus, Bill Riaski, Marvin Rorick, Cliff Trostle, Frank Mendell, Kenneth King, Hubert Beasley, Bennie Sheeder, Lester Carper, Arch Silletto, Rex Calley, William Greiner, Keith Kirkpatrick, Sam Robinson, Lee Neal, Elmer Moreland and Louie Hansen. Also present was Mr. Beare, soil conservationist from southern Australia. A treasurer's report was given by Marvin Rorick with the report that \$520.50 had been received for spaces. Following is the statement presented by Mr. Rorick:

RECEIPTS

Guthrie Center Chamber of Commerce	\$600.00
Cornish Supply Company	35.00
Berry Seed Company	99.00
Crabb Bros. Mfg.	54.00
Martin Mfg.	35.00
I.H.C.	35.00
Western Mineral Products	72.50
Universal Industries	35.00
Pfister Corn Co.	60.00
Oliver Corporation	60.00
Albrecht Distributors	35.00
	<u>520.50</u>
Total to be accounted for	\$1120.50

EXPENSES

Postage	40.00
Printed checks	4.07
Des Moines Rubber Stamp Co.	18.57
S. Hanson Lumber Co.	39.18
Green Bay Lumber Co.	40.09
Beach's	12.78
	<u>154.69</u>
Balance on hand 7-14-60	\$ 965.81

Bills presented were \$8.49 from the Des Moines Rubber Stamp Company. It was moved by Doris Lupardus, seconded by Clark Bull that the bill be paid. Motion carried.

A report was given on the queen contest by Bill Greiner. He reported as of July 14 they had received 244 entries and more were coming in every day.

Report was given on the area matches by Frank Mendell and on the number of contestants expected for the plow match. He reported that there would be a maximum of twelve lands and estimated 8 or 9 plowmen. He reported there were four level land requests and would anticipate 12 or 13.

Melvin Kallesen was unable to be present but he had previously reported to the secretary that preparations at the airport have been made and arrangements have been made for transporting people from the airport to the field day site.

Car Parking: Don Laughery reported that they had contacted firemen in various towns to help on the parking and expected some from each. A discussion was held regarding having a specially reserved parking spot for the workers on the field day and this was to be taken under consideration.

Cleanup: Arch Silletto reported he had contacted the Ag teachers and they have up to 150 boys available to take care of the cleanup following the field day.

Commercial exhibits: Lee Neal reported that 26 lots have been sold and it was expected that more would come in at a later date.

Construction: Lester Carper reported that the fence builder would definitely be there and some discussion was held as to whether they should have to purchase an exhibit spot. It was generally concluded that they should.

Insurance: Marvin Rorick reported that the insurance company he had contacted had turned down the liability insurance and Don Laughery volunteered to contact the same company that had insured it last year.

Food and Drink: Sam Robinson reported that the MYF wanted a stand in addition to the others that had already been reported. He reported that the American Legion was to have the pop concession. A discussion was held on whether they should sell ice cream along with the pop. It was moved by Don Laughery that they be allowed to sell ice cream along with the pop. The motion was seconded by Clark Bull and was carried. Discussion was held on hot and cold sandwiches and decided that the committee should figure this out.

Flag Raising: No further report

Ground preparations: It was reported that the site is in good shape and the field will be chopped prior to the field day. The pond has been finished, terraces built and the crops on the farms look very good.

Traffic: Sheeder reported that they would have plenty of patrolmen available and they would need a map of the parking areas and the routes. He also reported that a safety booth was offered by the dept. of public safety and the group decided that they should be allowed to come.

Housing and hospitality: Elmer Moreland reported that more housing was still needed and it was decided to get publicity out on this.

Mounted patrol: Reported that there was still work to do and it was reported that 12 or so horses might well be made available.

Outdoor classrooms: Contact has been made with Highschool Supt's through the county Supt. and further contacts will be made personally with highschool superintendents.

Banquet: Doris Lupardus reported this was progressing very nicely, the menu had been made up and they figured they could handle between 400 and 500 persons. The manner of handling ticket sales was discussed and it was suggested that this be handled through one central place. It was moved by Elmer Moreland and seconded by Bill Riaski that the tickets be made available through the Farm Bureau Office and that Mrs. Lupardus be the chairman of the chairman of the ticket committee as well. Motion carried.

Power and water: No further report

Program and speakers: No further report

Telephone and PA System: No further report

Wagon Train: It was reported that Louie Hackbart, the new Farm Bureau Fieldman

would work with Clark Bull. They estimated 15 to 20 unites of tractor and double wagon hookups would be enough. Standard Oil Company has offered to furnish the gasoline for this. Service units was needed for flats etc., and Cliff Trostle volunteered to bring his unit.

Wildlife: It was reported that fish will be placed in the pond during field day. It was reported that the plantings were only doing fair and that the Panora Nursery has offered plants if we furnish someone to do the digging.

Host farmers: Gillespie reported that painting etc. is to be done on his buildings and should be done in the very near future. Titus reported that everything was going fine on his place.

It was brought out that Dewey Jontz might be willing to furnish his sheep dogs for a sheep dog trial demonstration and it was decided to go ahead with this with the committee furnishing snow fence or other fence to corral the sheep in the area.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.




MINUTES OF FIELD DAY MEETING HELD AUGUST 11, 1960:

The meeting of the Iowa State Conservation Field Day and Plowing Match Committee was called to order at 8:00 p.m. at the Guthrie County R.E.C. Building in Guthrie Center by Clarence Hidlebaugh, Chairman. Those present included:

Elmer E. Moreland	Melvin Kallesen	Roger Garloch	Norman Steansen
Carl Mullican	Don Laughery	Wayne Laughery	G. W. Prince
William H. Greiner	Harold H. Beane	Charles Gonzales	Rex Calley
Lester Carper	Darrell Wright	Allen Shields	Cleo Messinger
Marjorie Moor	Bob Shelley	Mrs. Ralph Wood	Mrs. J.R. Hodges
Ralph Wood	J. R. Hodges	C. L. Trostle	Roy C. Titus
M. P. Rorick	H. B. Gillespie	S. E. Robinson	Mrs. Homer Artist
Darlene Van Meter	Doris Lupardus	Kenneth E. King	Frank H. Mendell
Mrs. Harold Foresman	Robert Dodder	Herb Plambeck	Max Arnold
Donna Betts	Bernice Boots	Wilma Armstrong	Evelyn Cory
Mildred Albright	Betty Sheer	Nellie Gustin	Fonnie Raymer
Dean J. Holmes	Chas. R. Ballantyne	W. C. Wesack	Don Betts
Bennie Sheeder	Gaylord Elliott	Clark Bull	Lee Neal
Louie Hansen			

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A treasurer's report as follows was given by Marvin Rorick:

Loan from Guthrie Center Chamber of Commerce	\$600.00
Receipts from sales display	756.50
Total to be accounted for	1356.50
Expenses, postage, signs	269.18
Balance on hand 8-11-60	1087.32

Bills presented for payment were as follows:

Ray Moreland for erection of the road signs	\$15.00
Use of rotary mower minus donated labor of Ed McCall	5.00
Audubon Airways for flying for picture taking	7.50
Lawrence Grove for bailing hay on field day site	12.00

It was moved by Elmer Moreland, seconded by Charles Gonzales that the bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Plow Match entries -- No further report

Queen Contest -- William Greiner reported that they had entries from 550 to 600 girls at this time. Regional contests have been and are being held presently. He reported this was the second best contest since 1956 in-so-far-as the number of contestants.

Airport -- Melvin Kallesen reported that he had plenty of parking space for airplanes at the airport and drivers for the cars to take them to the field day location. He requested the location of any tower that would be put up for communication on the field day site or nearby. He also stated he was sending maps to the aeronautic commission.

Parking -- Don Laughery reported that they had approximately 200 acres lined up and believed that it would take care of about 20,000 cars. Another organization will help in addition to firemen already reported last month. He said he would need shuttle service from some of the parking lots to the field day site since some are approximately one to one and one-fourth miles away. A discussion was held as to where to put the school busses on the school tour and the trefoil plot was tentatively suggested. Laughery reported that the insurance policy will be issued on the field day as soon as the parking areas have been defined and sent to the company.

Commercial Exhibits -- Max Arnold reported that 25 spaces have been sold and discussion seemed to be in general agreement that many more will come.

Construction -- Les Carper reported that they are set up to get the stage in shape and to put up toilets.

Food and Drink -- Robinson reported that he had firm commitments from six groups who would operate food stands at the field day. He said there would possibly be others and asked for advice on how many stands will be needed. This was discussed by Herb Plambeck with the group. It was moved by Max Arnold, seconded by Elmer Moreland that we limit the number of food stands to eight. Motion carried. The suggestion was made that baled hay might be put around the area for the diners to sit upon. Location was also discussed.

Flag raising -- Calley reported that the Fontanelle Legion Drill Team would come if it were not held too early. Time of starting was discussed with 9:00 a.m. being suggested. It was suggested that the Iowa flag be flown along with the American flag at the stage. A discussion was held on flag poles with suggestions to use poles from rural schools, gas pipe or gas pipe attached to wood poles. It was generally agreed that two flag poles were needed at the speakers stand and one at the headquarters camp where the flag raising ceremony would take place.

Ground preparation -- It was reported that all the hay has been cut where the plow matches will be, both the level and the contour matches. Other areas including the exhibit area will be chopped and blown back on the ground in the very near future. Roy Titus and Howard Gillespie reported that everything was coming along fine on both of the farms.

Traffic Control -- Bennie Sheeder reported that they could get all the patrolmen they needed and were getting set up.

Housing Hospitality -- Moreland reported that he had 30 rooms at present to take care of truck drivers, plowmen, etc and would like to know as soon as possible how many to expect.

Mounted patrol -- Trostle reported that they thought they had enough horsemen and horses lined up and asked how many would be needed for officials etc. Frank Mendell suggested three or four horses.

Outdoor classrooms -- Gaylord Elliott reported that Superintendents had been contacted and that we have some reservations already. Scheduling is being set up and material will be sent out to the schools ahead of the tour. Teachers who attended the conservation camp at Springbrook from Guthrie County have been asked to help and two confirmations received.

Plowmen's Banquet -- Mrs. Lupardus reported that seating arrangements have been made for 450 in the main dining room. She reported that there may be a parking problem here. Suggestions were asked for concerning entertainment. Approximately 200 tickets have been sold so far. Discussion was held on courtesy tickets and it was decided that none would be given by the committee.

Power and Water -- Shelley reported that this appeared to be in good shape and did ask about the dairy truck and connections. Suggested that the water be here a day early so that this might be used doing construction work and working at the field day site.

Speaker and Program -- Harold Beane and G. W. Prince announced that Vice President Richard Nixon will be here as a speaker and that they have contacted Edmund Groomes as a master of ceremonies. The Democrats have also announced to Beane and Prince that

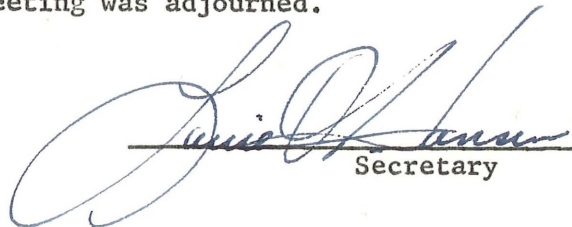
they will be represented. They reported that an advance man from Washington would be here and the program is tentatively being arranged to start at 9:00 a.m. Since the Republicans did accept first it was decided that they would get first choice, or presumably about 2:30 or so in the afternoon with the Democrats on at noon. This program is only tentative at the present time. The possibility of a welcoming party was also discussed. It was suggested that the candidates and representatives be exposed to soil conservation. Herb Plambeck urged to keep this a farm event and tie these people in. A discussion was held on press facilities and he said that no less than 100 press representatives should be expected and possibly many more. Suggestion was made that milk and pop dispensers be made available and also sandwiches for the press since it was almost impossible for them to get away to eat.

Publicity -- Many papers have been using the stories. These will continue to be sent out.

Telephone and public address -- Steensen reported three P.A. systems had been arranged for and several others may be available. Mullican reported only one commitment had been made for a phone as yet. Bell Telephone officials have been looking over the site and doing some preliminary planning. He would like to know what services are going to be needed. Possibility of a tent for press conference at the field day site was discussed.

Wagon Trains -- Clark Bull reported this is coming along fine and they have 20 units and can get some others if needed. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 1.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.


Secretary

MINUTES OF FIELD DAY MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 1, 1960

A meeting of the Iowa State Conservation Field Day and Plow Matches Committee was called to order at 8:00 p.m. at the Midway Cafe in Guthrie Center by the chairman, Clarence Hidlebaugh.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given by Max Arnold in the absence of Marvin Rorick. Report as follows:

Financial Statement
September 1, 1960

Loan from Guthrie Center Chamber of Commerce	\$ 600.00
Receipts from display sales	1436.00
Total to be accounted for	2036.00
Expenses to date	308.68
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1960	1727.32

Bills were presented as follows:

Rowley Hardware for rope	\$ 4.03
Farmers Elevator for seed	24.47
Madison Implement for chain link	3.35
Stewart Welding for welding	1.50
Hanson Lumber Company	4.23

Moved by Chas. Gonzales and seconded by Max Arnold that the above bills be allowed. Motion carried.

QUEEN CONTEST It was reported that all regional contests have been held with the exception of the one at Guthrie Center.

REPORT ON AREA PLOWING MATCH BY KEITH KIRKPATRICK He reported that to date they had eleven contour and nine level land contestants.

AIRPORT Kalleson reported that there was nothing new to report and stated he needed a place to load and unload people at the field day site. This will be worked out with Don Laughery.

WILDLIFE Wesack and Riaski reported that the wildlife area was all mowed and coming along alright.

FIRST AID It was reported that arrangements have been made with the firemen, an ambulance and crash truck will be on hand as well as a nurse at the first aid tent and that the doctors are on standby.

MUSIC Harold Beane to make final arrangements with the local band.

CAR PARKING Don Laughery reported that he thought he had the parking problem under control and asked about tractors and wagons for transporting people.

CLEANUP Arch Silletto reported that all highschool boys will be dismissed on Monday to help with the cleanup. Waste containers were discussed and several volunteered chicken wire for this.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS Max Arnold reported 34 were signed up so far and feels that we will be close to the 50 that we had as a goal. Food stands are not considered in the 34 reported.

CONSERVATION Don Betts and Lee Neal reported that the area had been mowed and chopped, the tile was here and the lots staked. The nursery at Panora gave trees that have been set out around the pond.

CONSTRUCTION It was reported that this was under control with the stage ready to be built.

FOOD AND DRINK Sam Robinson reported there were seven food stands with two groups welling ice cream as well as a pop stand. A menu had been agreed upon by the various groups and would include sack lunches and a hot lunch. It was reported that the Catholics have been granted a special dispensation for that Friday and this will greatly help the food stands since special menus will not have to be prepared. Prices in all stands will be the same. It was reported that there would be two popcorn machines also.

FLAG RAISING Nothing new to report.

TRAFFIC CONTROL This was reported under control with 20 patrolmen signed. The National Guard has been requested to be stationed in front of each parking lot. A mobile radio unit for better contact will be brought out by the patrol. Special tickets will be issued for parking.

HOUSING AND HOSPITALITY Elmer Moreland reported he had a good response and should have room for thirty couples.

MOUNTED PATROL No further report.

SCHOOL TOUR Elliott reported that arrangements are being completed with the superintendents and that the schools are cooperating.

BANQUET It was reported that the ticket sales are going real well and that final arrangements are being made on the banquet.

POWER AND WATER It was reported that the water was under control. Max Arnold reported that the R.E.C. will also help on the power since the stage is next to their lines.

PROGRAM SPEAKERS Beane reported that the welcoming committee will be named soon for both speakers. That advance men have been here and gone over all the details. Passes will be issued to those requiring them. He reported that Nixon will leave the site about 3:30 and has about one hour and 15 minutes to arrive in Des Moines. He will come in from the West on Highway No. 64, go up first street to the site. After his speech he will go East to Highway No. 25, South to Highway No. 64 and East on Highway No. 64.

TELEPHONE AND PUBLIC ADDRESS No further report.

WAGON TRAINS It was reported they were still short some wagons and are working on the situation.

The next meeting will be September 13, 7:30 p.m. at the Midway with September 27th as the final meeting.

MINUTES OF FIELD DAY COMMITTEE MEETING

SEPTEMBER 13, 1960

Minutes of meeting of the Iowa State Soil Conservation Field Day and Plowing Matches Committee, September 13, 1960.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hidlebaugh, at 7:30 P.M., at the Midway Cafe in Guthrie Center. Present were Elmer E. Moreland, Howard B. Gillespie, Roy Le Titus, W.C. Wesack, Bennie F. Sheeder, Iona Wenger, Don Laughery, Wayne Laughery, Sam Robinson, Doris Lupardus, Clark Bull, Carl Mullican, Otto Weber, Gaylord D. Elliott, William A. Riaski, Charles R. Ballantyne, Frank H. Mendell, Edmund Groomer, Harold H. Beane, G.W. Prince, Max Arnold, Donald C. Betts, Keith Kirkpatrick, Kenneth E. King, William H. Greiner, Lee Neal, Clarence Hidlebaugh, and Louie O. Hansen.

Food & Drink -- Clarence Hidlebaugh called for a report from the food and drink committee, and Sam Robinson reported that the food stands met last week and everything is going well and that some of the food tents are already going up.

Queen Contest -- Bill Greiner reported that all of the regional contests have been conducted and he read a list of the winners that will compete in the state contest to be held at the plowmen's banquet.

Plowing Contest -- Keith Kirkpatrick reported that there were 12 contour and 9 middle land contestants. He also reported that five former champions would be in the contest. He asked for the information on the housing, and Elmer Moreland reported that he had enough rooms lined up for the evening prior to the Field Day. Kirkpatrick asked for a program for WHO and announced that he will do portions of nine programs starting at 6:15 A.M.

Wild Life -- It was reported that the wild life plannings were all complete and ready to go.

First Aid -- Lee Neal reported that the first aid station will be in the headquarters camp and that two nurses and two ambulances will be on duty as well as having the doctors on standby.

Music -- This was reported to be all set.

Parking -- Don Laughery reported that this was all set and that all he lacked were the cars. He stated that he had lots of help available and that he had met with his committee Thursday afternoon. He reported the National Guard would help out on this also. Don outlined the parking lots and the parking plans and discussed them with the committee.

Commercial Exhibits -- Max Arnold announced that there were 46 commercial exhibits at the present time with tents going up at the site. He reported that the tents will be up by noon on Wednesday. He reported that he still expected a few more exhibits.

Clarence Hidlebaugh read a letter from the Historical Society which requested the selling of "Guthrie County Histories" at the Field Day without purchasing a booth, or commercial exhibit space. This was discussed. It was moved by Max Arnold, seconded by Donald Betts to turn this request down. Motion carried.

Construction -- It was reported that this was in good shape, Lee reported that they had to rebuild the stage after the secret service had come in. He reported low boys were going to be in the fenced off area for television. The press area was discussed and also the spotting of the low boys. A 45 foot maximum distance for cameras was asked for. Greiner reported on the bunting that had been asked about for placing around the stage. He reported 92 by 3 feet would cost 25 dollars to rent. Streamers of red, white and blue, five by eight feet cloth to use as back drop would cost 24 dollars. It was suggested that Lee, or a member of the committee talk with them and take care of this.

Traffic Control -- Sheeder reported that this was well worked out and discussed this briefly.

Housing and Hospitality -- Elmer had discussed part of this previously and announced that Loveless would be at the Midway at 10 o'clock in the morning. It was announced that the Nixon party probably would be on a tight schedule with no stop. It was also announced that the welcoming parties would be kept small. The use of a jeep for the use of the top brass was discussed and it was decided not to furnish a jeep for some of the brass to ride in to traverse the field day site. Flowers for Mrs. Nixon and Burdick were discussed and it was reported that this was set.

School Tour -- Gaylord reported conformation from all schools and asked about the conservation exhibit to use at the start. Reported that Don would brief the people on the wagon trains and that eight schools were taking part in this.

Banquet -- The banquet was discussed and the selling of tickets was discussed. It was reported that approximately 100 tickets was still left to be sold.

Power and Water -- This was reported to be set to go.

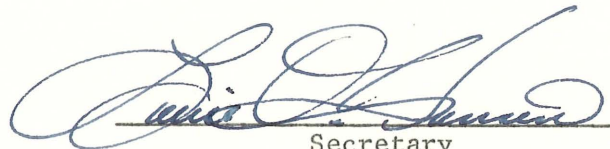
Speakers -- This was also reported as being set to go.

Telephone and P.A. System -- Steensen reported that they were working on this and would have eight speakers which would cover a large area. They also discussed a roving speaker for the use of announcements and also for the judges. It was announced that the headquarters phone number would be 2000. Otto Weber reported that AAPUP, Western Union, WHO, KJAN and others would be covering the event. It was reported that phones would be in the headquarters' tent as well as in the press tent. Carl reported that they would have a Bell Telephone man there with a telephone equipped car to be in the caravan with Nixon should he need a telephone.

Wagon Trains -- Bull reported they had 44 wagons and that International will supply six more. Wagon trains seem to be under control.

Bills -- There were no bills to be presented. It was announced that these would be presented at the next meeting.

The master of ceremonies for the event, Edmund Groomes of Menlo, was introduced to the group. The next meeting of the group was set up for September 29, at 7:30 P.M. at the Iowa Electric Office in Guthrie Center.


Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE STATE FIELD DAY COMMITTEE

September 29, 1960

The meeting of the State Field Day Committee was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Clarence Hidlebaugh, at the Iowa Electric Light and Power Company Office on September 29. Present were: Mrs. Carol Lupardus, Wm. Riaski, Donald Laughery, Keith Kirkpatrick, Harold Beane, Max Arnold, Charles Gonzales, William Griener, Frank Mendell, Howard Gillispie, Bennie Sheeder, Lee Neal, Clarence Hidlebaugh, Marvin Rorick, Mr. & Mrs. Shearer, _____ Hodges, Gaylord Elliott and Louie Hansen.

It was reported that churches at the food stands made from \$600 to \$200 profit. Under the agreement with the churches on food stands, it allowed them to make \$200 before turning in \$35 exhibit fee. This meant that each of the food stands would remit \$35.

Banquet

It was reported that 385 tickets for a total of \$817 were sold. One dollar and seventy-five cents of the ticket went to the Catholic Women. Twenty-five dollars went for the rent of the building and \$14.95 for decorations and napkins.

It was moved by Harold Beane and seconded by Max Arnold that we pay Frank Kraft \$20.00 for supplying the music at the banquet. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lupardus mentioned that Bill Riaski printed the napkins and Clarence Hidlebaugh furnished the flowers for the banquet.

Bills presented for payment included:

Green Bay Lumber Company-----	\$ 12.93
Harmon Miller, 8 bushel rye seed to reseed lands-----	8.00
Lee Neal, helpers dinners-----	3.50
Donald Laughery, insurance for the Field Day-----	263.90

It was moved by Marvin Rorick, seconded by Gonzales that the above bills be allowed.

Hodges reported that the Brethern Church made over \$500 net.

Letters were read from WHO, the State Soil Conservation Committee, the National Limestone Institute, and others that had been received from people around the county expressing their feelings that this had been one of the most successful and best handled state field days.

Herb Planbeck expressed his personal thanks through Keith Kirkpatrick. Letters have been or will be written to exhibits and other including Farmer's Grain Dealer's Association.

Max Arnold read a letter from Vice President Nixon.

Keith Kirkpatrick said that this was the best Field Day that they had ever had and the largest crowd. He felt that five food stands would be sufficient and that perhaps hot sandwiches should have been more readily available with less of the cold lunches. It was suggested that bails of hay were needed for the people to sit upon while eating.

Special thanks was given to the Chamber of Commerce and Farm Bureau for favors at the banquet.

Frank Mendell seconded remarks of Keith Kirkpatrick and reported that counties needed a year to plan for this type of an event. Personal thanks were given to Mrs. Lupardus which he described as the nicest banquet ever held.

It was reported that the National Field Day was not as well planned and that Iowa placed second out of 11 on the contour and fifth out of 15 on the level land.

Griener reported that the State Committee was well satisfied and well impressed by the Field Day and felt that it was the best planned Field Day that had been held. Lee Neal expressed thanks from the district to Roy Titus and Howard Gillispie for allowing us to use their farms for the event.

Gaylord Elliott reported that the outdoor classrooms were well attended with all schools except Guthrie participating on an organized basis with 660 students involved. Guthrie had no school that day and therefore, students were unable to come on an organized basis, but many did attend and ride the regular wagon trains.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

MINUTES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Iowa State Field Day and Plowing Matches

November 15, 1960, - Midway Cafe

The dinner meeting was called to order by Chairman Clarence Hidlebaugh at 7:30 p.m. at the Midway Cafe in Guthrie Center. Present were: W.C. Wesack, Max Arnold, Elmer Moreland, Keith Kirkpatrick, William Griener, Harold Beane, Lee Neal, Clark Bull, Marvin Rorick, and Louie Hansen.

The banquet was discussed and it was reported that with all donations, the Catholic Women's Club made over \$700 on the banquet. It was reported that all accounts receivable have been paid to date and that all bills up to the present time have been paid. Max Arnold reported that he had favorable comments from many of the exhibitors and had no gripes from any of them. It was reported that a net profit of \$612.02 resulted from the Field Day. It had been agreed since the Chamber of Commerce originally offered to back the Field Day and absorb a loss if necessary, that any profits would be split between the Guthrie Center Chamber of Commerce and the Soil Conservation District.

The Chamber of Commerce announced that at their recent Chamber meeting, they had voted to put their share into a fund for a nursing home for Guthrie County if it comes about on a non-profit basis. Max Arnold asked if the District had thought of doing similarly with their portion. The project was thoroughly discussed and the commissioners stated that they felt they had certain obligations to meet with at least part of this money, such as tuition for the Iowa State Teachers Conservation Camp, District Dues, and to otherwise promote conservation.

The commissioners decided that they would postpone a decision on this until the next commissioners meeting. The bill for the dinner was presented (\$31.29). It was moved by Elmer Moreland and seconded by Max Arnold that we pay the dinner bill for \$31.29 and that the balance of the net, \$580.73, be divided equally between the Guthrie County Soil Conservation District and the Guthrie Center Chamber of Commerce and that the account be closed out. Motion carried.

Following is the financial report on the State Field Day and Plowing Matches, including all receipts and disbursements:

Receipts:

Loan from Guthrie Center Chamber of Commerce	\$ 600.00
Receipts from sale of display space	2418.00
Receipts from sale of banquet tickets	<u>817.50</u>
Total Receipts	\$3835.50

Disbursements:

Postmaster, postage-----	\$ 40.00
Guthrie County State Bank, checks-----	4.07
Des Moines Rubber Stamp Co., stamps-----	18.57
S. Hansen Lumber Company, Lumber-----	39.18
Green Bay Lumber Company, lumber-----	40.09
Beach's Store, paint-----	12.78
Moor Neon Signs, signs-----	106.00
Des Moines Rubber Stamp Company, stamps-----	8.49
Ray Moreland, labor-----	15.00
Lawrence Grove, baling-----	12.00
Audubon Flying Service, flying-----	7.50
Ed McCall, rental on mower-----	5.00
Rowley Hardware, rope-----	4.03
Farmers Elevator Company, seed-----	24.47
Madison Implement Company, repairs-----	3.35
Stewart Welding, repairs-----	1.50
S. Hanson Lumber Company, supplies-----	4.23
Doris Lupardus, banquet expense-----	14.95
Wayne Kraft, music for banquet-----	20.00
Guthrie Center Schools, rental-----	25.00
St. Marys Rosary & Altar Society, banquet-----	677.25
Harmon Miller, rye seed-----	8.00
Lee Neal, meals-----	3.50
Don Laughery, Liability Insurance-----	263.90
Green Bay Lumber Company, nails-----	12.93
Steensen Gas & Electric, sound system-----	48.31
Guthrie Center Newspapers, supplies-----	134.93
Geraldine Christensen, typing-----	56.25
Ottumwa Tent and Awning, rentals-----	875.00
Beach's Store, supplies-----	2.03
Max Arnold, telephone expense-----	34.36
Rowley Hardware, supplies-----	1.73
Freeman Decorating Company, flags & bunting-----	45.00
H.H. Beane, telephone expense-----	30.97
Eileen's Flowers-----	21.93
Midway Cafe, meals-----	23.98
Kenneth Christensen, maps-----	12.20
Guthrie Center Chamber of Commerce, repayment-----	600.00
Total Disbursements	\$3258.48

Total Receipts-----\$3835.50

Total Disbursements----- 3258.48

Balance on Hand----- \$ 577.02

Late Deposit IOOF----- 35.00

Total \$ 612.02

Midway Cafe, committee dinner-----\$ 31.29

Guthrie Co. Soil Conservation Dist.--- 290.36

G.C. Chamber of Commerce----- 290.37

Total \$ 612.02

Account Closed Out-----\$ 00.00

It was moved by Marvin Rorick that the Field Day Committee be disbanded and the officers relieved of their duties. Seconded by Max Arnold. Motion carried.