

DES MOINES CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY

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DES MOINES, IOWA

March 29, 1960

Mr. Louie O. Hansen
County Extension Director
409 State Street
Guthrie Center, Iowa

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Your recent letter to our Branch Manager, Mr. Anderson at Exira, Iowa, has been forwarded to our office for a reply.

We are happy to advise you that the Des Moines Cooperative Dairy would be happy to furnish a farm truck bulk tanker to be used to furnish drinking water at the State Field Day and Plowing Matches at Guthrie Center on September 16, 1960. We would have no facilities, however, to attach a satisfactory drinking fountain to the tanker.

We would suggest that you contact our plant manager here in Des Moines, Mr. Richard Johansen, for any particulars regarding the use of the above truck tanker.

Sincerely yours,

DES MOINES COOPERATIVE DAIRY

Roy W. Nelson
Roy W. Nelson
Manager

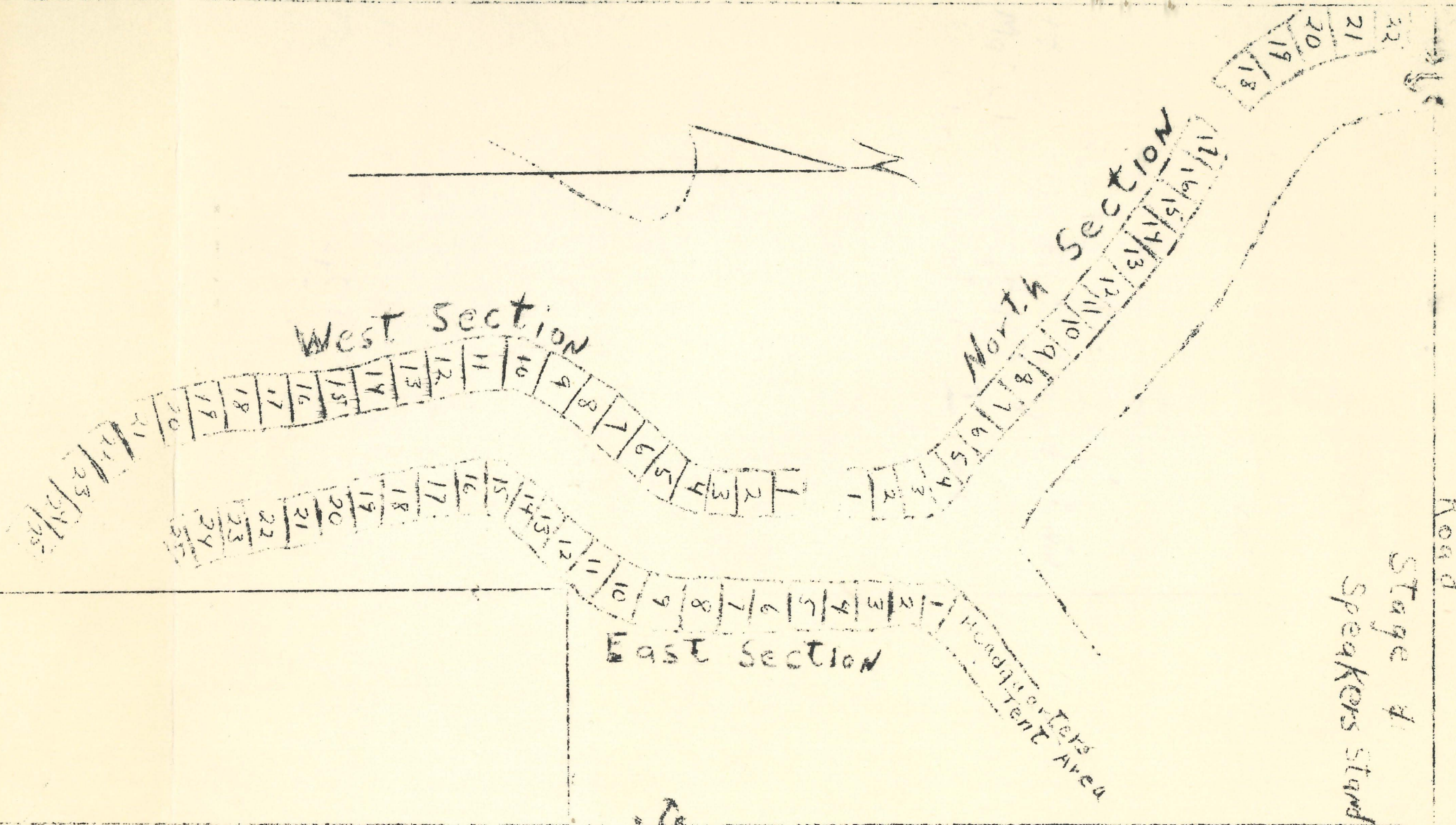
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1960 State Field Day Planning
Matches - Sept 16th

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IOWA'S LEADING FARM NEWSPAPER

1912 GRAND AVENUE
DES MOINES 5, IOWA
TELEPHONE CHERRY 3-6181
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

June 3, 1960

Mr. Louie O. Hansen
County Extension Office
Guthrie Center, Iowa

Dear Louie:

Yes, I did know that the 1960 Iowa conservation field day and plowing matches will be held in Guthrie county. In fact, I think we carried a note about it when the date was selected.

We will be interested in a story sometime prior to the actual plowing matches. I would guess the first September issue would probably be of most help to the event.

We will be contacting you for additional information later in the summer.

Louie, it was good to hear from you. Be sure to stop in whenever you get to Des Moines.

Sincerely yours,

Alvin F. Bull
Managing Editor

AFB/gh

*Louie: Here's the letter I mentioned on the phone.
We appreciate your help.*

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DES MOINES 7, IOWA

1100 WALNUT STREET
TELEPHONE ATLANTIC 8-6511

June 6, 1960

Dear Extension Director:

Time to let you know about this year's conservation field day and the state level land plowing matches....officially known as the Iowa Soil Conservation Districts Field Day & State Plowing Matches.

The date is September 16, and the place near Guthrie Center. Your county has either had local matches [level land] in the past or there has been some interest in the state event. As yet, we're not sure how many level land men we can handle in the state but chances are it'll be 12 or 13.

Would like to know in the next month or so whether you're planning a local level land match or if you had one last year, who your local man might be to be in the state. This is for level land ONLY, since the contour entrants are certified to this office through the Soil Conservation Service or local District Offices. If you should have any questions about the state contour, Frank Mendell, 405 Iowa Building, Des Moines is the man to contact.

State level land entries, which as you know usually come to us through county extension offices, will be accepted in the order they come in to me. It's on a "first come -- first served" basis so if you think you'll have a man, or already have one, let me know and reserve a spot for him to plow.

WHO will again be furnishing the prize money, trophies, etc and I'll be sending entry blanks, questionnaires etc to the men a bit later on....but I'll have to know who your man is.

For the record, the plowing matches will be on the Howard Gillespie and Roy Titus farms this year, just North of Guthrie Center to the West of Highway 25. Plan to attend if you can, and we hope to call on local Extension Directors (those close to Guthrie) to help out in officiating at the matches, and in other capacities. Let me hear from you about an entrant....and hope you have a good vacation some time this summer.

So you'll know these went out.

Sincerely,

Keith

Keith Kirkpatrick
Assoc. Farm Director

NEWS RELEASE

A progress report on the State Conservation Field Day and Plowing Match to be held near Guthrie Center on September 16, was made Thursday evening by the committee heads.

Approximately 30 persons were in attendance to report on the activities of various committees. At the conclusion it was agreed that things were in top shape for the Field Day to be held on the Roy Titus and Howard Gillespie farms.

Persons attending the meeting were told the State Finals of the "Queen of Conservation" contest would be held in Guthrie Center at the annual Plowmen's Banquet which is to be held the night preceding the Field Day.

It was also announced the Regional contest for the "Queen of Conservation" would be held in conjunction with the Guthrie County Fair a week prior to the state event.

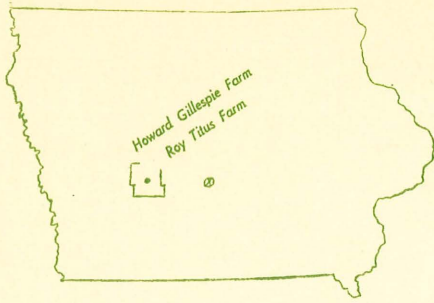
The contest formerly was known as the "Queen of the Furrow." However, this year the contest is being sponsored by the Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Iowa and the Soil Conservation Districts of Iowa.

Persons attending the meeting heard a report that national chairmen of both major political parties would give every consideration for the presidential nominees to attend the event. Also, Vice President Nixon wrote the Field Day Committee and thanked them for extending an invitation to the Republican party to have a presidential candidate here for the big one day show.

Saturday it was learned, a letter from Governor Herschel Loveless confirmed the invitation he would be here for the event.

Should presidential candidates be able to be at the Field Day it is expected that more than 50,000 people would be on hand.

The next committee meeting and progress report will be July 14.



CLARENCE HEIDELBAUGH
GENERAL CHAIRMAN
BAYARD, IOWA

GUTHRIE CENTER, IOWA
Site of The 1960 Iowa
Conservation Field Day

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

Lee Neal, Work Unit Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Guthrie Center, says that water safety is to be a new feature at the State Field Days.

The 1960 State Field Day and Plowing Matches is to be held in Guthrie County on September 16. The site is located on the Howard Gillespie and Roy Titus farms located one mile north of Guthrie Center.

Neal goes ahead to say that water safety refers to farm ponds. A complete demonstration as to how a pond should be used with regards to swimming or boating will be shown.

With the advent of an increasing number of farm ponds in the state, and the greater possibilities of drownings, farm pond safety is something everyone should know.

Neal further states that all twenty-four committees are functioning and that preparations for the big event are on schedule.

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It was further stated that spectators at the 1960 Field Day will be able to see a good stand of Birdsfoot Trefoil and Orchard Grass.

These two plants rank at the top for productive pasture. Cattle have been pasturing the 12 acres since the 28th of May.

Neal states that trefoil proved itself as a top producer several years ago. However, the Iowa farmer has been slow to use trefoil in pasture renovation.

With thousands of unimproved pasture acres in Iowa, it was felt that a trefoil pasture at the field day will be beneficial and educational.

Guthrie Center, Iowa
May 9, 1960

Mr. Kenneth Robinson
Bayard, Iowa

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Following are facts concerning the State Conservation Field Day and Plowing Matches. We expect this to be the largest farm event to be held in Iowa in 1960 with upwards of 50,000 people in attendance. These will be mainly farmers, farm leaders and those interested in farming. This event has always drawn large crowds and as you can see we are expecting a large crowd again this year.

The State Conservation Field Day and Plow Matches will be held on September 16, one-half mile north of Guthrie Center, Iowa. This, as most people will recognize, is in the heart of the nation's agricultural area -- one which has had considerable attention focused upon it in recent years. Many notables, including Premier Mikita Krushchev, have found this area of considerable interest. Harry Truman picked a similar field day in this county several years ago to meet with the agricultural sector of the nation.

At the Field Day held last year, which was not an election year, speakers from both parties were present: these were Fred Seaton, Secretary of Interior and Senator Stuart Symington. The event was held near Sioux City on last September 25.

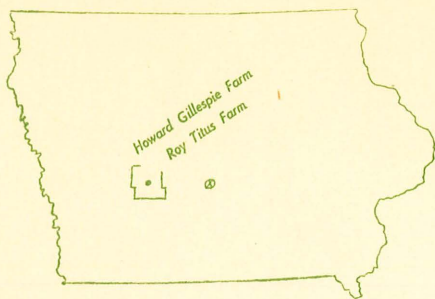
The State Conservation Field Day and Plow Matches will include crop and fertility demonstrations, demonstrations of conservation practices including dam construction, terracing, waterways, tiling and pasture improvement. The finals of the State Level and Contour Plowing Matches will be held as well as the finals for the State Queen of Conservation. Special tours will also be held for the general public and for school children. In addition, there will be wildlife demonstrations and exhibits as well as commercial exhibits.

The committee on program and speakers is very desirous of having the presidential candidates from both political parties present and contacts are being made at this time. I hope that this material will be of help to you in presenting the activities of what is expected to be the largest agricultural event in Iowa during 1960.

Sincerely,

LOUIE O. HANSEN
Secretary, 1960 Iowa State
Field Day and Plow Matches

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CLARENCE HEIDELBAUGH
GENERAL CHAIRMAN
BAYARD, IOWA

GUTHRIE CENTER, IOWA

Site of The 1960 Iowa Conservation Field Day

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

STATE FIELD DAY NEWS STORY

Bill Wesack, Chairman of Wildlife Projects for the State Field Day and Plowing Matches, announces that an ideal wildlife area has been planted at the site.

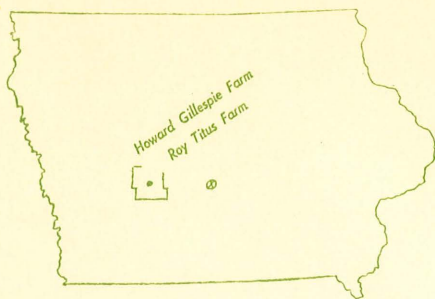
The State Field Day is to be held on the Howard Gillespie and Roy Titus farms near Guthrie Center on September 16th.

Wesack states that a farm pond with a drop in-let tube has been constructed on the fence line between the two farms. The pond has several functions such as erosion control, livestock water, recreation and wildlife habitat.

The State Conservation Commission under the direction of Bob Barrett, Area Game Manager, has set-up a wildlife area around the pond, which includes an acre of ground in addition to the water surface acres.

The Commission personnel has surrounded the pond area with multi-flora rose and bush honeysuckle. Other plantings include dogwood, conifers, caragana, wild grape, etc.

According to Wesack, one will be able to see a pond area that has value to the farmer, that lends an aesthetic value to the farm and is ideally set up for protection and increase of our game birds.



CLARENCE HEIDELBAUGH
GENERAL CHAIRMAN
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Site of The 1960 Iowa Conservation Field Day

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

FIELD DAY NEWS ITEM

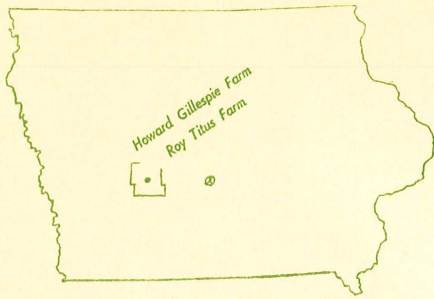
Field preparations and conservation measures are well underway on the 1960 State Field Day and Plowing Matches site, states Lee Neal, W.U.C. for the Soil Conservation Service in Guthrie County.

The site is located on the Roy Titus and Howard Gillespie farms located one mile north of Guthrie Center and is to be held on September 17th.

To date, the following has been done: Level land plowing site seeded, ten acres of trefoil and orchard grass seeded, seven different hybrid corn plots, six acres in size or larger, twelve acres of pasture top dressed with nitrogen, wheel track planting, and the construction of a drop inlet structure.

Neal says that in addition to the above projects, one will be able to see strip cropping, terraces, waterways, tiling, and livestock pond construction.

It is the desire of the Field Day Committee to make the September 16th farm show comparable with the best of the past.



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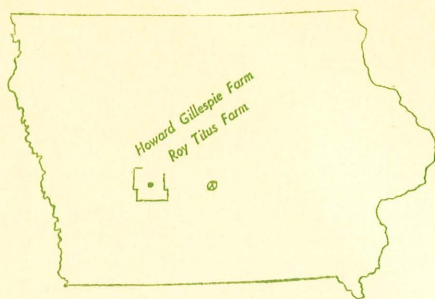
Fertility Crop Demonstration and Wheel Track Plantings at Field Day

Visitors at the State Soil Conservation Field Day and Plow Matches September 16 near Guthrie Center will be able to observe a fertility plot and see a field of corn planted by the wheel track or minimum tillage method. A soybean observation plot will also be a feature of the Field Day event according to Louie O. Hansen, County Extension Director.

Minimum tillage in raising corn as a means to cut the cost of producing an acre of corn has intrigued a large number of farmers, but many have been hesitant to try it. Spectators at the Field Day will have an opportunity to compare a field that was wheel track planted with others alongside that were planted the conventional way.

The use of fertilizer and lime has been practiced widely but most farmers do not leave check strips or use various levels of fertility in the same field. At the Field Day farmers and those interested in agriculture will have the opportunity to see various levels of fertilizer compared on the same plot on the same type of ground and the same variety of corn according to Hansen.

Wagon taxis equipped with a guide will tour these plots as well as the many other demonstrations and exhibits at the Field Day.



CLARENCE HEIDELBAUGH
GENERAL CHAIRMAN
BAYARD, IOWA

GUTHRIE CENTER, IOWA

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

NEWS RELEASE

Clarence Hidlebaugh, general chairman of the 1960 State Field Day on September 16 at Guthrie Center, states that preparations for the big event are well underway.

He states they are anticipating a crowd of 40,000 or more to see Iowa's largest farm show and to hear Presidential candidate, Richard Nixon, deliver his first major farm address.

The commercial exhibit spaces are going well and there are only a few left. The exhibit chairman urges all companies interested in displaying their products to send in their reservations for the few remaining spaces.

Parking space for the large crowd is all set up and the State Highway Patrol will be on hand to assist in handling the traffic.

The food committee has plans well underway toward feeding the visitors and are preparing for some 40,000. In addition to the food stands there will be three mobile pop stands.

Hidlebaugh says that in addition to commercial exhibits one will be able to see the automatic fence builder in operation, a two way plow demonstration, an eight bottom plow demonstration, sheep dog trials and other special events.

The main feature of the September 16th Farm Show in Guthrie Center will be the state level and contour plowing matches and the showing of soil conservation practices.

Senator Henry M. Jackson, Chairman,
Democratic National Committee,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Jackson:

The largest farm event to be held in Iowa in 1960 will be the Iowa State Conservation Field Day and Plowing Matches. These will be held on September 16, one-half mile north of Guthrie Center, Iowa, in the heart of the nation's most productive agricultural area. We expect upwards of 50,000 to 60,000 farmers, farm leaders and those allied with farming in attendance at this event.

We would like to have your committee and your Democratic nominee for the presidency of the United States, Senator John Kennedy, consider appearing on the program at this agricultural event. Hershel C. Loveless, Governor of Iowa, has already accepted an invitation to attend this field day. Former President Harry Truman chose a field day in this county several years ago to meet with the agricultural segment of our economy. We believe that you and your party would find that this would be an excellent opportunity to make known your party's agricultural policies and for the people in agriculture to become better acquainted with your candidate.

We have received word from Vice President Richard Nixon and the Republican National Committee that he or the Republican Nominee for the presidency is tentatively planning to appear on the program at this field day. We feel that it would be desirable to have both parties represented at this field day and hope that you will be able to accept the invitation which has already been extended to your candidate.

Events at the Iowa State Conservation Field Day and Plowing Matches will include conservation demonstrations such as terracing, waterway construction, tiling, pasture improvement and construction of farm ponds. The State Contour and Level Land Plowing Matches will be conducted. In addition there will be fertility demonstrations, special tours for the general public and for school children, as well as wild life demonstrations and exhibits. There will also be a large number of agricultural commercial exhibits. The State Conservation Queen Contest will be held.

If you have any questions that you would like to ask concerning this event please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,

HAROLD H. BEANE, Program Chairman,
Iowa State Conservation Field Day

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EXTENSION SERVICE

IN

AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

STATE OF IOWA

IOWA STATE COLLEGE,
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
COOPERATING

June 13, 1960

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING BUILDING
AMES, IOWA

Louie O. Hansen
County Extension Director
409 State Street
Guthrie Center, Iowa

Dear Louie:

I would assume that an area of approximately 1 to 2 acres would be entirely satisfactory for the two-way plowing demonstration. This area can be separated or adjacent to the area where you are planning to have machinery firms demonstrate all types of plows.

I will leave the site selection to you or the central committee since such matters as traffic flow and accessibility will need to be taken into consideration.

Very truly yours,

Ted L. Willrich

Ted L. Willrich

Extension Agricultural Engineer

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EXTENSION SERVICE

IN

AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

STATE OF IOWA

Iowa State College
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Woodbury County Agriculture
Extension District Cooperating

1909 Morningside Ave.
Sioux City, Iowa
Phone 6-3232

April 19, 1960

Mr. Louie Hansen
County Extension Director
Guthrie Center, Iowa

Dear Louie:

I stopped in at Sioux City Milk Producers Co-op which is located at the west end of the viaduct, 205 South Court street, and asked about the drinking set up for the plowing match.

The man to see would be Mr. I. W. Reck, who is the manager, or Mr. Conrad Featherstone. They have the set up and will let you borrow, rent, or buy it. I think they would prefer keeping it for civil defense reasons. If you would agree to be sure that it got back I am sure they would agree to let you use it for nothing, I think.

I hope this helps solve your problem. You should contact them about it before you come to Sioux City for the school board, so that they would know when you were coming and someone could be around.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Hegland

Robert B. Hegland
County Extension Director

RBH:jp

July 7, 1960

Mr. Bob Barrett
Area Game Manager
State Conservation Commission
East 7th and Court Ave.
Des Moines 19, Iowa

Dear Bob:

The grass seed is coming up, the trees are growing and the pond has 10 feet of water.

Would it be possible at this late date to stock the pond with bass? The next delivery of Federal Fish will be too late. Hope you can do this little chore.

Say, we've never had any word from Roy Downing about the Wildlife Exhibit. Maybe you can jog his memory.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Lee Neal
Work Unit Conservationist

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Mr. Lee Neal
Guthrie Center
Iowa

Fort Dodge, Ia.
Sept. 21, 1960

To the District Commissioners and
Office Personell of the State Field Day Committee

I want to thank you all so
very much for all your kindness.
This has been the most wonderful
experience for me. My parents
and I certainly enjoyed our stay
at Guthrie Center. You were all
so kind and gracious and we cer-
tainly appreciated it.

Your field day was a success
and you are to be congratulated.

Sincerely,
Joyce Landell



WHO

Central Broadcasting Company

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DES MOINES 7, IOWA

1100 WALNUT STREET
TELEPHONE ATLANTIC 8-6511

September 23, 1960

Dear Friend:

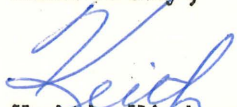
As you can imagine, we feel that the Conservation Field Day and Plowing Matches last week were successful. I'm sure that you and all the others who pitched in for your full share, agree with this.

While at the Soil Commissioners Annual Conference in Davenport many people mentioned they thought all went well, that we again were lucky with the weather and that those attending had plenty to see and do.

I couldn't help but note that as late as 5 p.m. some of the wagon train taxis were still hauling people around, and this is unusual since in past years they've pretty well vacated the place by 3 or 4 o'clock.

As I say, we're happy that our participation in the Field Day was successful and I want to thank you for the part you played in making it so.

Sincerely,


Keith Kirkpatrick

Lee: Even tho some others may have had some more impressive titles, I know that you carried a big share of the load. Many of us are constantly amazed at all the details that you not only foresaw, but had taken care of. Congratulations...you did an excellent job!



STATE OF IOWA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

DES MOINES

HERSCHEL C. LOVELESS
GOVERNOR

2 June 1960

Mr. Harold H. Beane
Program Chairman
Iowa Conservation Field Day
Guthrie Center, Iowa

Dear Mr. Beane:

Your letter addressed to Governor Loveless has been received.

I note that on Friday, September 16, the Iowa Soil Conservation Field Day and Plowing Matches will be held approximately one-half mile north of Guthrie Center and that an audience of 50,000 is anticipated for the day.

The Governor has asked me to thank you very sincerely for advising him of this Field Day and he certainly is planning to attend. At the present time, I am not certain as to his arrival time but he will be there at least by noon to participate in the state program to be held during the noon hour for the Democrats. I am quite sure he will arrive much sooner than that, however, to observe the demonstrations.

Governor Loveless has asked me to also advise you that he will endeavor to secure the Democratic Presidential Nominee to appear at this function. This Nominee will be contacted immediately after the selection has been made at the National Democratic Convention being held in July at Los Angeles, California.

If I can be of any service to you in furnishing biographical material, photographs, etc., I certainly would appreciate your asking for my assistance.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alma M. Warddrip".

Mrs. Alma M. Warddrip
Confidential Secretary
to Governor Loveless



STATE OF IOWA

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

DES MOINES, IOWA

EDWARD J. McMANUS
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

HOME ADDRESS
11 NORTH FIFTH STREET
KEOKUK, IOWA

August 23, 1960

Mr. Harold H. Beane, Program Chairman
Iowa State Conservation Field Day
Guthrie Center
Iowa

Dear Mr. Beane:

I am pleased to accept your kind invitation to appear on the Plowing Match program one-half mile north of Guthrie Center during the noon hour Friday, September 16, 1960.

Please advise as to details, such as time allotted for speech, etc.

Thanking you for this matter, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward J. McManus". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "E" and "M".

Edward J. McManus

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May 23, 1960

Mr. Paul Butler:
Democratic National Headquarters
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Butler:

The Iowa Soil Conservation Day and Plowing Matches will be held near Guthrie Center, Iowa on Friday - September 16th. We expect a crowd of fifty to seventy five thousand people. It will be the largest gathering of farm people in the middle west this summer.

We are extending an invitation to the Democratic presidential nominee to be with us during the day and to appear on the program at 12:15 P.M. It would be a pleasure to thousands in the Midwest to be honored by his presence.

Iowa People are definitely interested in good soil conservation, sound farm policies and good government. We trust that the nominee's itinerary during the summer and fall will include a visit to our Iowa Soil Conservation Day activities on Friday - September 16th.

Sincerely,

Harold H. Beane
Chairman of Program Committee
Iowa Soil Conservation Day and Plowing Matches.

May 23, 1960

Senator Thurston Morton
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Morton:

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We are extending an invitation to the Republican presidential nominee to be with us during the day and to appear on the program during the afternoon. It would be our pleasure to be honored with his presence.

Iowa people are definitely interested in good farms, good soil conservation practices, sound farm policies and good government. We trust that your committee will give us consideration and honor us with the acceptance of this invitation.

Sincerely

Harold H. Beane
Chairman of Program Committee
Iowa State Soil Conservation Day
and Plowing Matches.

WHOM THIS LETTER WENT:

Lone Moore, Menlo

Simoff, Menlo

Marie Huddleson, Adair

Schmeling, Bayard

Mrs. Beulah Dygert, Yale

Betty Ryneerson, Yale

Marjorie Deardorff, Yale

Marcia Fritz, Jamaica

Mrs. Helen Weigel, G.C.

Mrs. Marjorie Sheeder, G.C.

Orpha Covault, G.C.

July 25, 1960

Dear Teacher:

At some past date, the Guthrie Soil Conservation District has assisted you in attending the Teachers Camp at Springbrook Park. The District has never asked anything in return, with the exception of teaching conservation to our youth.

On September 16, 1960, the State Field Day and Flowing Matches will be held one mile north of Guthrie Center. At this event, we are planning an outdoor classroom for elementary students, 5th through 8th grades. All schools in the County are to be invited.

It has been suggested by our State Soil Conservationist that we contact ex-Springbrook Teachers to help with the outdoor classroom. It was felt you would be in a better position from the standpoint of language in explaining the story of conservation to this age group. You naturally will be furnished a dope sheet explaining the practices as you ride past them on the wagon train.

The Disciplinary problem will be in the hands of the children's respective teachers.

Tentatively, we are asking your help in doing this little chore. Will you please let us know if you are available. If your answer is yes, you will receive further instructions.

We shall appreciate an immediate answer. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lee Neal
Work Unit Conservationist
Box 128

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SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

FRANK H. MENDELL, DES MOINES
U. S. SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

WILLIAM H. GREINER, SECRETARY
STATE HOUSE, DES MOINES

State Soil Conservation Committee

STATE HOUSE
DES MOINES 19, IOWA

September 22, 1960

Mr. Lee Neal, WUC
Guthrie County Soil Conservation District
Box 128
Guthrie Center, Iowa

Dear Lee:

Now that the 1960 State Field Day and Plowing Matches are history, I think that you and the people in Guthrie Center deserve a pat on the back. I think that probably you more than anyone else deserves the congratulations of a job well done. I know that this event has taken an untold amount of your time and that you have had to put in many extra hours to make it the success that it was.

I have heard many reports from people that attended this year's field day and they all feel it was a huge success and was probably the biggest and best ever held. Of course we have had larger field days in Iowa, but they were on the national rather than state level. I think we can all count our blessings that the weatherman cooperated with us as well as he did. However, we know that the weather did hurt our crowd somewhat, but that is out of our hands and cannot be helped.

Before we left, Keith and I visited with some of the exhibitors and everyone we talked too was extremely happy with the day and told us that they had visited with many people and felt that their stop in Guthrie Center was well worth the time and effort. However, we did note that the food stands were not as happy as they could be and for this we are sorry. It is always hard to predict how many you should get ready for for an event such as this. Our only hope is that the food stands will show a profit rather than a loss.

I hope you will express our appreciation to Don, Janet, and the other members of your staff for the work they did on this year's field day. I think Guthrie Center can be rightfully proud of a job well done.

Sincerely,



William H. Greiner, Director
State Soil Conservation Committee

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Lt. Gov. McManus

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August 19, 1960

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If you have any questions that you would like to ask concerning this event please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,

HAROLD H. BEANE, Program Chairman,
Iowa State Conservation Field Day

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MINUTES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Iowa State Field Day and Plowing Matches

November ¹⁷~~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.

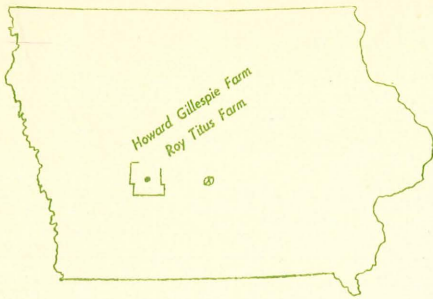
The Chamber of Commerce announced that at their recent Chamber meeting, they had voted to put their share into a fund for a nursing home for Guthrie County if it comes about on a non-profit basis. Max Arnold asked if the District had thought of doing similarly with their portion. The project was thoroughly 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



CLARENCE HEIDELBAUGH
GENERAL CHAIRMAN
BAYARD, IOWA

GUTHRIE CENTER, IOWA

Site of The 1960 Iowa Conservation Field Day

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

Mr. Elsworth Hayes
Hamlin
Iowa

Dear Mr. Hayes:

The Iowa Soil Conservation Field Day and Plowing Matches will be held approximately one half-mile north of Guthrie Center, Iowa on Friday, September 16th. An audience of 50,000 is anticipated for the day which will be one of the largest agricultural events in the Midwest this year.

In 1948 approximately 100,000 attended the Conservation Day activities near Dexter. In 1952 a crowd of 75,000 was on hand to witness the affair. In 1956 - 300,000 people were present during the three days of activities held near Newton. In off-election years crowds from 10,000 to 35,000 have been in attendance at these annual events.

During the day soil conservation practices will be demonstrated to the fullest extent. Some of them are underway at the present time so that farm-minded people may see the completed practices. Hundreds of men will be busy during the day aiding in demonstrating and selling good practical soil conservation to the people of Iowa and visitors from other states.

Approximately 100 companies will have exhibits and booths on the grounds. Each one of them will have products of agricultural interest.

During the noon hour and again at 2:30 there will be a state program. It has been agreed that the Democrats be offered time during the noon program and the Republicans be accorded the same time at 2:30 P.M.

We sincerely solicit your support. The event will be large enough to warrant consideration of those in charge of planning itineraries for the presidential nominees. Any effort on your part will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Harold H. Beane
Program Chairman
Iowa Conservation Field Day
and Plowing Matches

(OVER)

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.

For Senator Prince

Mr. Harold Beane and
Senator Prince
Program Co-Chairmen
Iowa Soil Conservation Day
Guthrie Center, Iowa

September 13, 1960

Gentlemen:

You have several times suggested that if we have any recommendations for the Friday program you would appreciate having them. I know you have things well in hand, but I do have some suggestions that may be helpful. In any case, I am completely convinced that it will be necessary to have a definite plan in mind for every moment of the afternoon program, which involves some radio broadcasts, the Democrats' hour, the special platform presentation, including the presentation of plowmen's awards, and the Republican hour.

May I emphasize at the outset that you people are still in charge and that my recommendations are made with the thought that these might be acceptable to you. If not, I assure you we will bow to your judgment.

With respect to the radio broadcasts, there will be several originate for our station during the early morning which will be of no particular concern to you. Similarly, the 11:55 feature will not cause you or the master of ceremonies any problems. However, during the period of 12 to 12:30, we will have two originations from the stage itself, and it will be quite important that features are coordinated between you, the master of ceremonies, and our own broadcasters.

Presently, this is the plan from the broadcast standpoint. Chet Randolph will open the program at 12 noon from the studio by doing a 1-minute feature summary, which means he will switch to us on the Guthrie Center stage at almost exactly 12 noon. I will open the program from the stage, and I expect to have an interview with a representative of the program sponsor. Presumably, I will take about one minute to set the stage and orient the listeners and about two minutes for the interview. This means that at about 12:03 we will be ready to either pick up something that you have lined up, or to proceed with interviews on our own. If Ed Grooms would be available then, and if Clarence Hidlebaugh's welcome has not yet been given by then, I feel we would be very happy to incorporate those features as they are handled by your master of ceremonies.

Our microphone can be set up right along side of your public address system microphone. Of course, we would also be happy to pick up the invocation at that time. (Incidentally, I wonder if the invocation possibly should proceed the welcome remarks.) Presumably, the invocation will not take more than approximately one minute. Presumably, Hidlebaugh's welcome will also be short. If this is correct, there will be time for some additional features during the time of the broadcast, such as reference to the morning plowing matches, possibly a brief interview with the soil conservation leaders, perhaps a word from someone from a distant country if such a visitor is on hand, etc.

All together the first segment of our broadcast will take approximately ten minutes. This means we do have to figure our timings very closely. I would suggest that all those who will be participating in that segment of the stage program meet with me directly behind the scoreboard at 11 a.m. Friday. This will enable us to carefully coordinate and time the various features. It will be necessary for me to switch back to Chet Randolph for a brief market report at about 12:11.

There will be a 3 or 4 minute period from about 12:11 to 12:15 when our mikes will not be open on your stage. Presumably, Ed Grooms will be able to fill this period on his own, or by calling on individuals for special announcements about food, traffic, etc., which no doubt will need to be made sometime during the 12 to 12:30 program period.

At 12:15 the radio program will again be switched to us on the stage. Again, I will need to call on some special guests representing our sponson, but I assure you that there will be no high pressure selling done. Following this brief interview, not to exceed two minutes, we will again be ready to carry whatever feature you have on stage. As I understand it, it is the intention of your group to have a presentation of the queen of conservation. Whatever manner in which this is handled will make a good radio feature. Presumably, however, you will not wish to devote the entire 10 or 11-minute broadcast period to just this one feature. Whatever other highlights you and the master of ceremonies have arranged for this period, I am sure will be very acceptable to us and to our listeners. We will, however, need to terminate the broadcast from the stage at approximately 12:27, in order to make way for the next program, which I understand is to start at 12:30.

The second broad area of concern will, of course, be relative to the Democrats' hour. This period, as I understand it, is for the Democratic party to handle as they see fit. I do, however, have some strong recommendations to offer in connection with this hour, as well as the Republicans' later in the afternoon. I understand Governor Loveless will serve as master of ceremonies. I do not know what the Governor's plans are in the way of introducing guests other than the party members. This is entirely up to him and to you. I do, however, feel that because Vice President Nixon, according to my latest information, expects to meet the champion plowmen, the queen, and possibly other persons associated with the conservation and plowing event (you would probably know more about this than I do), it would be well and fair for the distinguished Democrat guest to also meet some of those prominent in the day's activities.

Therefore, I would like to see Senator Burdick meet the queen of conservation, as well as Iowa's representatives in the National contest, next week. (These two men are last year's plowing contest winners.) I know that Governor Loveless would also like to meet these same individuals. As Governor of Iowa, it would seem proper that he do so. It would be far best, however, if the introductions could be made following the Democratic senator's speech, just as will be true later in the afternoon following Vice President Nixon's speech.

Perhaps you have made plans as to those who are to make the introductions. If not, I would urge that Bill Greiner be asked to present the queen to Senator Burdick and to Governor Loveless at 1:30 and to Vice President Nixon, and presumably Senator Miller, at the close of Mr. Nixon's speech.

Similarly, I would like the privilege of presenting the 1959 plowing champions to Senator Burdick and Governor Loveless at 1:30 and the 1960 champions to Vice President Nixon, and presumably Senator Miller, at the close of Nixon's speech.

I have a further suggestion with respect to the presentation of the plowmen, and I make it because a precedent was set for this in 1956. I would suggest that if Vice President Nixon wishes to do so he be given the opportunity to present the trophies to the two champion plowmen immediately following his talk. The mechanics of this could be just as simple as they were in 1956. At that time, right after the close of his talk, we brought the trophies to Mr. Eisenhower and then introduced the champion plowmen, who in turn received their trophies from the President. The photographers had a field day, and farmers got into the national act. This, of course, is our primary objective. Right after the trophies have been presented, the queen could then be presented, and the photographers would probably have another field day.

These presentations necessarily need to be short so that both Senator Burdick and Vice President Nixon and those with him will have opportunity to meet additional people if they have not previously met them. I am thinking that possibly the other participating plowmen might care to meet the distinguished guests, the field day chairman and perhaps other field day officials, the two land owners and their wives, etc. This, of course, is a matter that has to be played by ear to some extent, but it is my understanding that both Senator Burdick and Vice President Nixon are quite anxious to meet as many farm people as their time permits. Similarly, Governor Loveless and Senator Miller, as well as the two parties' gubernatorial and other candidates, will also appreciate opportunity to meet farm people and field day officials. I feel we should give them this opportunity.

As for the presentation between 1:30 and 2:30, I am sure we need to remain quite flexible in this, and I have the utmost confidence in Ed Grooms' handling this to everyone's satisfaction.

With respect to the presentation of prizes to the plowmen, Keith Kirkpatrick and I will be able to do this on almost any time schedule you decide. If we have only 5 minutes, it will be a rapid-fire announcement of the winners and the presentation of the checks. If we have 10 minutes, we can do a little better job of paying tribute to the plowmen, and possibly calling on the two winners for just a word to the crowd. If we have 15 minutes, we can call in the contour and level land directors to acknowledge their assistants and the judges. If we have as many as 20 minutes (and I doubt if we should expect that much time), we can add a few special flourishes and make additional acknowledgements.

In any event, I believe it will be necessary for all of us to be away from the stage, except for Ed Grooms and others who are asked to remain there, by 2:25 so the Republican hour stage guests can be seated in time for opening the program at 2:30.

One final observation, I sincerely believe it should be made crystal clear to both the Democrats and the Republicans that each group will have a period of 60 minutes on the stage for their presentations and their political speeches. If they take less time than that, this, of course, is up to them. If they take more, it will be most embarrassing and difficult for all concerned.

As for the picture taking and introducing of champion plowmen, queen, etc., this time I feel should not be charged against either the Democrats or the Republicans in the time allocation for their own purposes.

I realize this is a long and involved list of suggestions. Perhaps they are not acceptable, but, in any case, they have been made with the best interest of the entire program at heart.

Truly yours,



Herb Plambeck
WHO Farm Director

FRED CHERRY, CHAIRMAN
ROWLEY

M. WAYNE CASEY
PETERSON

JAMES W. FOSTER
ALBIA

KENNETH WAGNER
WEST LIBERTY

BRYAN WEBERG
KIRON

DR. FLOYD ANDRE, AMES
DIRECTOR OF EXTENSION

CLYDE SPRY, DES MOINES
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

FRANK H. MENDELL, DES MOINES
U. S. SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

WILLIAM H. GREINER, SECRETARY
STATE HOUSE, DES MOINES

State Soil Conservation Committee

STATE HOUSE
DES MOINES 19, IOWA

September 14, 1960

Mr. Clark Bull, Chairman
Guthrie County Soil Conservation District
Box 128
Guthrie Center, Iowa

Dear Clark:

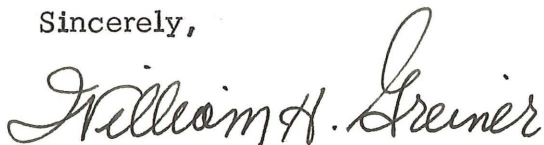
On behalf of the State Soil Conservation Committee, Iowa Association of Soil Conservation District Commissioners, and the Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Iowa (Cooperative) Des Moines, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the arrangements you made for the recent region 2 regional "Queen of Conservation" Contest held in your district.

All of us have been well pleased with the results of this year's contest. We had a total of approximately 550 girls entered in the contest, which is the largest number of girls we have had in our queen contests since 1956. We feel that the member companies of the Farmers Grain Dealers Association (Cooperative) made some very worthwhile contributions to this year's contest. Many of these companies took a very active interest in the contest and actually helped select girls to enter their local contest. We have felt for a long time that the value of a contest such as this, or any contest, will obtain more benefits locally than it will regionally or state wide.

We are very happy with the way all of the regional contests were handled this year and most all of the arrangements were made by the association director and the local district where the contest was held. We thank you fellows for a job well done.

I guess about all we can say now is "thank you and it was very much appreciated."

Sincerely,



William H. Greiner, Director
State Soil Conservation Committee

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DES MOINES 19, IOWA

TO: Chairmen of all Soil Conservation Districts:

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a program for the Iowa Soil Conservation Districts Field Day and State Contour and Level Land Plowing Matches which will be held in the Guthrie County Soil Conservation District on September 16, 1960. We are also enclosing an official parking sticker which will permit you to park in the reserved parking area for officials.

The folks in Guthrie district are planning a very big event this year, and I am sure all of you are aware by now that Vice President Richard M. Nixon, and Senator Quentin Burdick of North Dakota will deliver major farm speeches during the day. There are going to be many soil conservation demonstrations and other items that will be of interest to district commissioners. Wagon trains will take the spectators over the area so that they may view these practices.

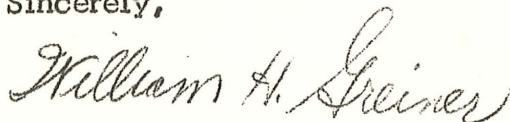
The Plowman's Banquet will be held Thursday evening, September 15th, at the new elementary school building in Guthrie Center. The state "Queen of Conservation" Contest finals will also be held at this banquet. Tickets are \$2.50 and may be secured by contacting the Guthrie County Farm Bureau office at Guthrie Center.

Expenses to attend the State Field Day and Plowing Matches are authorized out of the districts 1A budget. We would like to suggest that when traveling to the field day, you make up a carload to help defray expenses.

I would also like to point out that for those districts who would like to display exhibits at the Annual Conference in Davenport, facilities will be available and we encourage you to bring them.

We will be looking forward to seeing you at the field day on September 16th and the Annual Conference on September 18th, 19th, and 20th.

Sincerely,



William H. Greiner, Director
State Soil Conservation Committee

NOTE: We would like to request that the district clerk forward one copy of this letter, along with the program and sticker, to the chairman and retain the other copy of the letter and program in the district file.

WOODBURY COUNTY
SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Sioux City, Iowa
Rm. 226 Federal Bldg.



ANTHON, IOWA

February 23, 1960

Mr. Clark Bull, Chairman
Guthrie County Soil Conservation District
Guthrie Center, Iowa

Dear Mr. Bull:

Mr. Helming has asked that I write you in regard to our Conservation Class Room. This program was developed primarily for the school students of the area. I will try to give you a brief summary as was presented to the various superintendents and school board chairman of the area.

One high light of the event will be the emphasis on conservation activities for school children. A number of schools have contacted us concerning the event and closing of school. Therefore, we are sending this information to you:

1. The Field Day Committee will furnish guides and transportation for a $1\frac{1}{2}$ hour tour of conservation action at the sight. Wagon taxis for qualifying conservation personnel and teachers will be on hand to provide information of the events as they occur.
2. Written information sheets or guides for use of those attending will be sent to the schools requesting them prior to the Field Day. This will allow preparation to increase the value of the tour.
3. The school will be responsible for supervision of their students.
4. Reservations as to time of tour will be made in advance starting at 9:30 in the morning.

We hope that you will consider this as an educational event for the students of your school. Whether you send a class, the entire high school body, several elementary grades, or any such combinations is entirely up to you. Enclosed is a financial statement of the 1959 Field Day. At this time, I cannot tell you an exact break-down of the cost of the out-door class room.

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Actually, the cost was absorbed in the administrative account and consisted of postage and letters for the publisizing and making arrangements for qualified people on the wagon taxies. Probably the quickest way to give you more ideas is to send the scrap book for our 1959 Field Day and let you look it over. Please feel free to use or discard any ideas that are presented, and it would be greatly appreciated if this scrap book can be returned.

If you have further questions, please contact Mr. William Hughes, who is our present district chairman and was also general chairman of the 1959 event, or Bruce Marcue, our 1959 secretary, 226 Federal Building, Sioux City, Iowa.

Sincerely yours,



Bruce W. Marcue
Work Unit Conservationist

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March 26, 1960

Mr. Max Arnold
Guthrie Center, Iowa

Dear Mr. Arnold:

We are very sorry that we were unable to get the information to you relative to the number of tents that we would have available and the prices, before now. We would have the following tents available.

5 - 12 x 15	tents at \$19.00 each	
18 - 14 x 21	"	25.00 "
6 - 18 x 32	"	37.50 "
5 - 20 x 40	"	42.00 "
4 - 30 x 30	"	48.00 "
3 - 30 x 60	"	72.00 "
14 - 40 x 40	"	64.00 "

We would also have available, 40 x 70 tents, 40 x 80's, 40 x 100's and 50 x 100's based at 4¢ per square foot.

The above prices, of course, include setting up the tents, insurance on the tents only, and dismantling the tents, after your plowing match has been completed. We would possibly set the tents up two, three or four days ahead of your date, which is September 16th and would possibly remove them on September 17th or 18th.

We feel certain that you will be well pleased with our service and we can assure you that our tents are in first class condition and most of them are brand new.

Thanking you and hoping to hear further from you, we remain

Very truly yours,

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IOWA STATE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT FIELD DAY &
PLOWING MATCH

To Be Held At
Guthrie Center, Iowa
September 16, 1960

Mr. Exhibitor:

This application form is for display space
at the Iowa State Soil Conservation District Field
Day & Plowing Match, to be held in Guthrie Center,
September 16, 1960.

Your space will be made ready on September
12, 1960 and all exhibits must be finished by
September 15th evening.

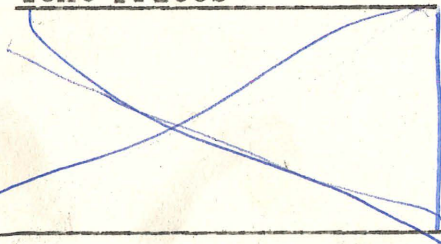
Please fill in the reservation blank at bottom
of page and return it as soon as possible.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Max Arnold, Chairman
Commercial Exhibits

Tent Prices



NAME OF FIRM _____

ADDRESS _____

NUMBER LOTS NEEDED _____ TENT? Yes _____ No _____ If yes
give size _____

Electricity needed Yes _____ No _____ If yes
Estimated Load _____

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August 22, 1960

Mr. Lee Neal
Work Unit Conservationist
Guthrie Center, Iowa

Dear Mr. Neal

Re Conservation Field Day
September 16, 1960

We will be happy to make our PA system available to you for your Field Day activities on September 16 of this year.

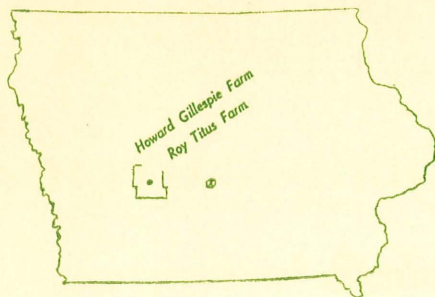
I have talked this over with Bob Fox, our drainage technician who drives the carryall unit which is equipped with the sound equipment and he will be there the night before the field day to set it up and test it. Our unit works on the car electrical system or can be powered by a regular 110 volt 60 cycle line, which ever is available. You can work it either way you like.

Hope you have a successful day.

Yours truly,

THE SHEFFIELD BRICK AND TILE CO.

R. J. Galvin, President



CLARENCE HEIDELBAUGH
GENERAL CHAIRMAN
BAYARD, IOWA

GUTHRIE CENTER, IOWA

Site of The 1960 Iowa Conservation Field Day

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

September 22, 1960

Mr. Howard Gillespie
Mr. Roy Titus
Guthrie Center, Iowa

Dear Roy:

The State Field Day Committee wishes to express their grateful appreciation for the part you rendered in making the 1960 State Field Day a success.

The men from Des Moines who were on the Field Day Committee have stated that, "They never had the pleasure of working with two farmers who were more cooperative and amiable in events of this type."

The Guthrie Soil Commissioners wish to add their special thanks for your permission to hold the 1960 State Field Day. Without this permission, it is doubtful if Guthrie would have been the host County.

If in the future, the Soil District can help you, please feel free to make your request known.

Sincerely,

Clark Bull, Chairman

Lee Neal
Committee Co-ordinator

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June 13, 1960

Mr. I. W. Reck, Manager
Sioux City Milk Producers Co-op
205 So. Court St.
Sioux City, Iowa

Dear Mr. Reck:

As you have probably heard, Guthrie County is to be the Host to the State Field Day and Plowing Matches this Sept. 16.

It is our understanding that Mr. Robt. Hegland, the Extension Director there, has mentioned to you about the possibility of our borrowing or renting the drinking set-up for that day.

We are planning to be in Sioux City on June 22 to pick up the score board used last year and if possible, we would like to get the set-up on that date.

Arrangements have been made with the Des Moines Co-op Dairy for the use of a truck for the set-up.

We would appreciate a note from you by the 22nd confirming the use of the set-up. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Donald C. Betts
Acting Work Unit
Conservationist
Box 128
Guthrie Center
Iowa

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Lee Neal, WUC, Guthrie Center, Iowa

DATE: August 31, 1960

FROM : Kenneth E. King, Area Conservationist

SUBJECT: Wagon Train Helpers - September 16

I hate to add another duty to your list but I believe the easiest way to secure vocation ag teachers from Guthrie county to help with the ballyhoo on the wagon train is to ask you and Louie Hansen to determine and make the contacts.

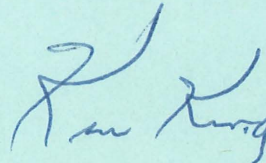
With the cooperation on the farm planning contests that you have had in the Guthrie district I thought it logical that we should secure about four vocational ag teachers from your own district. Will you please follow through on this.

Following is a run-down on the personnel that I hope to have to assist on the wagon train ballyhoo:

Adair	Vo ag, 2	SCS, 2
Dallas	Vo ag, 2	SCS, 2
Madison	Vo ag, 2	SCS, 2
Guthrie	Vo ag, 4	SCS, 0
Polk		SCS, 2
Warren		SCS, 1

The above adds up to 19 individuals. John Maddy from our area office will help with the wagon trains to make 20 that I was to provide.

I have cleared the matter of using vocational ag teachers with Hampton Hall. Local arrangements for them to get out of school for that day will be up to them.



405 Iowa Building
Des Moines, Iowa
September 9, 1960

Mr. Keith Kirkpatrick
Farm Department
Station WHO
11th & Walnut
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Keith:

This will confirm our correspondence and telephone conversations during the past several weeks regarding entrants in the State Contour Plowing Match this year. Listed below are the entrants by areas:

- Area 1 - Vernon Robinson, Route 4, LeMars, Iowa
- Area 2 - Don Wittrock, Pringhar, Iowa
- Area 3 - Adam Swab, Shell Rock, Iowa
- Area 4 - ~~xxxx~~ LaVern McCabe, Cascade, Iowa
- Area 5 - Ray Willhoite, Wall Lake, Iowa
- Area 6 - Richard Wagner, Route 1, Homestead, Iowa
- Area 7 - Clement Birney, Dow City, Iowa
- Area 8 - Harold Zeliadt, Prole, Iowa
- Area 9 - John Stroborg, Blockton, Iowa
- Area 10 - None
- Area 11 - Bob Barrow, Keosauqua, Iowa

Mr. Arthur Raisch of Chapin, Iowa, 1959 champion, will also be at the contour plowing match.

Clark Bull from the host district.

Sincerely yours,

Frank H. Mendell
State Conservationist

REDFIELD



REDFIELD BRICK & TILE COMPANY

REDFIELD, IOWA • PHONE 6

Sept. 10th, 1960

Mr. Lee Neal
Box 128
Guthrie Center, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

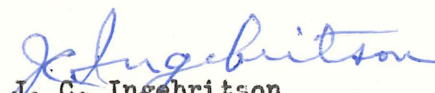
This will confirm our telephone conversation yesterday with regards to the 800 - 5" Drain Tile for the tiling demonstration on the Roy Titus farm, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Guthrie Center, next Friday, Sept. 16th.

We will donate the tile and will deliver them on Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

You mentioned that we would have permission to put up some advertising, which we no doubt will take advantage of.

Yours very truly,

REDFIELD BRICK & TILE CO.


J. C. Ingebritson
Sales Department

The Best Clay Products Since 1896

August 26, 1960

Mr. Fred Edwards
Palmer School Printery
Davenport, Iowa

Dear Fred:

September 16 is our plowing match date so am trying to get some of this to you as early as possible. Score-card names always come in late but will get them to you as early as possible.

Right now, due to the nature of the high powered speakers that are coming, we're starting to get requests for press & radio credentials. So, would like some of them printed about as soon as you can, please.

First, the car stickers. Dummies are enclosed. We'll need 300 of the "Official Car" stickers, 100 of the "Reserved Parking" stickers, and 250 of the "Press - Radio" stickers. (You'll note these numbers on the dummies in red). In the past, we've had them all on yellow stock as you'll recall and as noted on the enclosed sticker from 1958. It would help if these different car stickers could be on different colored stock, but this is not absolutely essential.

Then, with Otto Weber handling our press-radio set-up this year, we'll need some badges on card suitable for attaching on a suit lapel or something like that. Size of the enclosed dummies are pretty close, we think. We'll need 200 of the "Special Guest" badges and 250 of the "Press-Radio" badges (also as noted on the dummies.) Again, it's not vital, but it would be helpful if the guest & press badges were on different colored stock.

We thank you in advance, just as we're grateful to Otto for taking off our hands a lot of the details in taking good care of visiting firemen.

Sincerely,

Keith Kirkpatrick



September 8, 1960

Lee Neal
Work Unit Conservationist
Box 128
Guthrie Center, Iowa

Dear Sir:

We will be glad to supply without charge:

1 Bu. Cert. Ranger Alfalfa
30 Lbs. Orchard Grass

Please advise where and when you want it and to whom shall it be delivered?

Are there any restrictions as to size, location, and wording of signs?

Yours very truly,

EARL MAY SEED COMPANY

Ed May
Ed May
President

EM/sp

EM/sp
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Bolt / cop b y



Dale Stufflebeam

July 12, 1960

Bob Barratt

Dear Dale:

Enclosed is a letter which I received from Lee Neal, Work Unit Conservationist, Guthrie Center, regarding the State Conservation Day and Plowing matches to be held in Guthrie County this Fall.

The pond which he refers to is located on the demonstration area. We have planted trees and shrubs around it, and seeded the barren areas. He would like to have some bass stocked in it if possible.

If I remember correctly, the pond contains about 5/10s of an acre, and the watershed draining into it is in excellent shape. I talked to Ken Madden about this project, and you will note he has penciled a note on the bottom of Mr. Neal's letter to me. Ken thought we might have some bass available to go to Bays Branch, and that it would be possible to take care of it at the same time.

Will you please contact Mr. Neal and advise him of the possibilities of fish for this pond?

Sincerely yours,



Bob Barratt
District Game Manager

BB/dc

cc. Lee Neal ✓

Sioux City Milk Producer's Co-operative Association, inc.

A CO-OPERATIVE ORGANIZATION OF MILK PRODUCERS



Telephone 8-4556

SIOUX CITY 1, IOWA

205 SOUTH COURT STREET

June 15, 1960

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Mr. Donald C. Betts
Box 128
Guthrie Center, Iowa

LEGAL COUNSEL

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PHONE 5-8075

Dear Mr. Betts:

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HOSPERS, IOWA

This letter is to inform you that the drinking set-up will be ready for you to pick up on the 22nd day of June.

This will be on a loan basis and you may return it the best possible way.

Your very truly,

Con Featherstone

CON FEATHERSTONE
ASSISTANT MANAGER
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CF:smp

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Mr. Donald E. Bett
Acting Work Unit
Conservationist
Box 128
Guthrie Center, Iowa

Dear Mr. Bett:

"Bob" Heglund did talk to us and we hope you have a fine day for Field Day and a big happy crowd.

I am sure our pipe and faucets will connect handily with the Des Moines Coop truck and be of good service to you.

You may use it without charge as we wanted to try it out in case of use in civilian defense work, and it has worked so well we will keep it on hand if and when we may need it.

We will have it ready for you on the 22nd and I am sure Bob or somebody can see that it is returned to us.

Again wishing you every success in your Field Day, we remain.

Yours very truly,

I. W. RECK
GENERAL MANAGER
S. C. MILK PRODUCERS
COOPERATIVE ASS'N

IWR:smp

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Soil Conservation Service
405 Iowa Building
Des Moines, Iowa

ADVISORY NOTICE IA-592

May 2, 1960

To: All Field Offices

From: Frank H. Mendell, State Conservationist

Subject: State Soil Conservation Field Day and Plowing Contest

The annual State Soil Conservation Field Day and Plowing Contest will be held in the Guthrie County Soil Conservation District on September 16, 1960, about one mile north of Guthrie Center.

As in the past, each of the 11 administrative areas of the Soil Conservation Service will be eligible to one entry in the contour plowing contest, along with one entry from the host district and the defending champion.

We hope that each area will have an entry. You should work with the district commissioners, County Extension Directors, and others in developing plans for local or area contests to be held to select the entry for the area.

Please advise me as soon as you have plans for the State entry so we can determine the number of contour lands that will be needed.

Frank H. Mendell

FRED CHERRY, CHAIRMAN
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LEMARS

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KENNETH WAGNER
WEST LIBERTY

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CLYDE SPRY, DES MOINES
SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

FRANK H. MENDELL, DES MOINES
U. S. SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

WILLIAM H. GREINER, SECRETARY
STATE HOUSE, DES MOINES

State Soil Conservation Committee

STATE HOUSE

DES MOINES 19, IOWA

April 21, 1960

Mr. Clark Bull, Chairman
Guthrie County Soil Conservation District
Box 128
Guthrie Center, Iowa

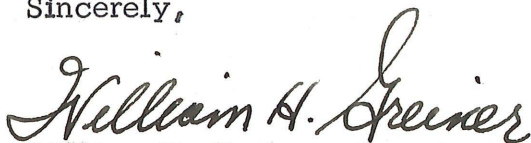
Dear Clark:

I have your letter regarding the "Queen of Conservation" contest. You stated you noticed in the Register and Tribune that the final contest would be held in connection with the field day. I believe the article stated the "Queen" would reign over the State Field Day and Plowing Matches. We didn't state where the final contest would be held.

You have, however, raised a very good question and there is some thought among the people concerned they might like to hold the final contest in connection with the plowmans' banquet. We haven't said anything definite about this to anyone as we are waiting to visit with you folks at your next field day committee meeting, which I believe is scheduled for April 28th. Am I correct?

In regard to the possibility of holding the region 2 contest at your county fair on September 8th, we have contacted the Audubon folks to see if they would again hold the regional contest with the thought being that the final contest might possibly be at Guthrie Center. It would be a little better to separate the two contests; however, we have not as yet heard from the Audubon district. We will be looking forward to discussing this proposal with you folks and you might give it some thought in the meantime.

Sincerely,



William H. Greiner, Secretary
State Soil Conservation Committee

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~~WHO~~

Central Broadcasting Company

A.M. — F.M. — T.V.

DES MOINES 7, IOWA

1100 WALNUT STREET
TELEPHONE ATLANTIC 8-6511

June 3, 1960

Mr. Lee Neel
Soil Conservation District Office
Guthrie Center, Iowa

Dear Lee:

Yes sir...that is a fine sign!

We stopped on the way home last night, Greiner wheeled the car back around so the lights would hit the sign, and we sat there admiring it!! Congratulations.

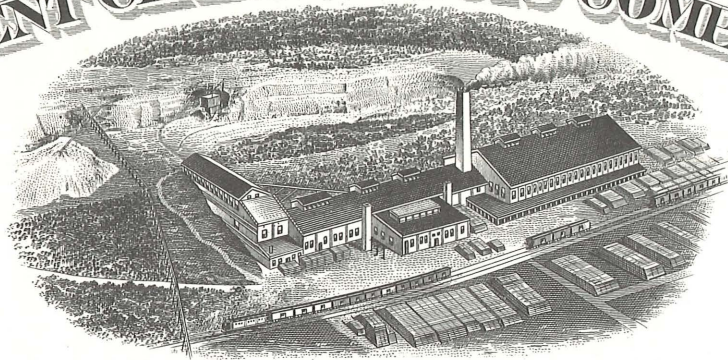
Lee Kline will be doing my shows while I'm gone and he says he'll use the tape I made with you last night, at 6:45 a.m. Monday June 4. Hope you can tune in.

Sincerely,

Keith
keith kirkpatrick

VINCENT CLAY PRODUCTS COMPANY

FACE BRICK
VITRIFIED
DRAIN TILE
4" TO 12"



COMMON BRICK
HOLLOW
BUILDING
TILE

G. B. WHITTEMORE
SALES MGR.
SECRETARY

"HOME OF GOLDEN GLAZED BRICK & TILE"
PHONE: 3-7851

615-619 STATE BANK BUILDING
FORT DODGE, IOWA

April 25, 1960

Soil Conservation Service
Guthrie Center, Iowa

Re: Guthrie Soil Conservation District State Field Day

Gentlemen:

Our representative in your area, Mr. Don Pearson of Carroll, was in our office relative to the above mentioned project. We will be happy to furnish the 5" drain tile for this demonstration. As we understand it, it will use approximately 1300 to 1500 pieces and the date is September 16th. I wonder if you will let us know a few days in advance when we are to deliver the tile.

Thanks for this information.

Very truly yours,

VINCENT CLAY PRODUCTS CO.

G. B. Whittemore

G. B. Whittemore
Sales Manager

gbw:w
c.c. DP

Dear Sir:

I suggest that you deliver the 1500 tile the first time you have a truck coming this way. This procedure might possibly save a special trip. The Field Day Committee wish to express their appreciation for this donation & thanks very much.

5 P.M.

March 4th Meeting

(2)

Reading of Minutes

Pass out Committee duty sheets

Name chairmans

Get confirmation of chairmans.

If chairman refused, have group suggest someone

Each chairman to select at least two persons for

completion of committee.

Committees on Program - speaker,

Conservation projects, Wildlife projects, Car parking,

Publicity & Finances to

start functioning immediately.

All committees to be making tentative plans & outline

of their procedure, plus

working out a budget, if necessary.

Committee chairmen be prepared to report on any progress at next meeting.

This meeting probably will be called for 1st week of May.

Suggest that chairmen meet once a month for May, June, & July. Meetings for Aug & Sept to be called as necessary.

Individual committees to meet ~~on~~ ^{on} their own initiative & when they feel it is necessary. Member of Central committee will be present at individual committee meetings, if requested.

Have secretary keep
good minutes - copy of
minutes to chairman, soil
office & original in secretary's
file

Have personnel from
Des Moines give talk
on Field Day.

Stress importance of
every committee doing their
job & lining up necessary
help to complete the tasks.

March 17, 1960

The Levine Co.
44 E. 14th Street
Des Moines 13, Iowa

ATTN: MR. ARNOLD LEVINE

Dear Sir:

As you know doubt know, or have read in the news, Guthrie Soil Conservation District has been selected to hold the 1960 Plowing Matches and State Field Day.

In order to help the farmer involved, we are trying to help him defray expenses by asking suppliers to donate their materials. Naturally, the privilege of advertising at the site is granted.

We are planning on constructing a drop-inlet structure this spring on the Field Day site. Structure to be built by the Sherwood Construction Co. of Atlantic, Iowa.

Our objective of building the structure this spring is to show the finished product, full of water and landscaped as a wildlife habitat. The State Conservation Commission has agreed to put in the wildlife habitat plantings.

Enclosed is the necessary pipe order for this job. We would appreciate your consideration of donating this material. If you are willing, the earliest possible delivery in the spring will be appreciated.

Now to mention another subject; last year, the District purchased about \$800.00 worth of 6 and 8 inch pipe for tile outlet purposes. We are considering changing our source of supply and would like very much to have your price list on these sizes. We buy the outlet pieces in 10 foot lengths and at a 2% discount. Accessibility is another item we are concerned about.

We will be looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Lee Neal
Work Unit Conservationist

Sept. 7, 1960

Earl May Seed Co.
Shenandoah
Iowa

ATTN: MR. EDWARD MAY

Dear Sir:

This letter is in regard to the 1960 State Field Day and Plowing Matches to be held in Guthrie Center on Sept. 16, sponsored by Soil District Commissioners of Iowa.

We are in need of some seed for purposes of re-seeding the land which is to be plowed in the plowing contests. This is, of course, an understanding we had with the farmers when they permitted us to use the farms.

An affair such as this gets to be expensive and we are asking plus accepting any donations which are offered.

Would it be possible for your company to donate or sell at cost, the seed needed. We are going to need 60# of alfalfa and 30# of orchard grass.

I realize this is a big request, but the committee felt that the Earl May Company should be contacted first.

Would appreciate an immediate answer. Oh, incidentally, you would have the privilege of placing signs stating that the seed was being donated by your firm. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lee Neal
Work Unit Conservationist
Box 128
Guthrie Center, Iowa

JH

Sept. 12, 1960

Earl May Seed Company
Shenandoah, Iowa

Attn: Ed May, President

Dear Sir:

With regards to the seed we wrote you about, we will need an additional 10# of orchard grass, if possible, making a total of 40#, plus the 1 bushel of Alfalfa.

We want to have this seed by Sept. 16th if it is convenient for your Company, and it is to be delivered at the Soil Conservation office in Guthrie Center, which is located $1\frac{1}{2}$ blocks south of the main street, on third street.

As to the size of the signs, etc. We would prefer that they be no larger than 3 X 4 feet, and there is no restriction as to the wording.

As for the location, we thought that as many as three signs to be set around the contour plowing area, which is the area to be re-seeded would be best.

We thank you very much for your assistance and hope that you find the information in this letter satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Lee Neal
Work Unit Conservationist, SCS
Box 128
Guthrie Center, Iowa

JH

July 28, 1960

Vincent Clay Products Co.
615 - 619 St. Bank Bldg.
Fort Dodge, Iowa

ATTN: G. B. WHITEMORE

Dear Sir:

Regarding the 1500 - 5" tile you have offered to donate for the State Field Day on Sept. 16th, we would appreciate it very much if the tile could be delivered any time between August 22nd and Sept. 2nd.

This will fit in with our planned schedule very well. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Lee Neal
Work Unit Conservationist

JH

MAY 24, 1960

State Conservation Commission
East 7th and Court Ave.
Des Moines, Iowa

ATTN: MR. ROY DOWNING

Dear Sir:

As you probably know, the State Field Day and
Plowing Matches are to be held in Guthrie County on
Sept. 16th.

If at all possible, we would like to have the
traveling wildlife exhibit at the Field Day. Please
let us know at your earliest convenience if this will
be possible.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lee Neal
Work Unit Conservationist
Soil Conservation Service

JH

July 15, 1960

Central National Bank and Trust Co.
Des Moines, Iowa

Attn: C.C. Barnes

Dear Sir:

It is my understanding that your firm has no interest in having an exhibit at the State Field Day.

However, it was relayed to me that you would be willing to buy a lot for a non-profit organization. To date, we have Cancer, Civil Defense, and Highway Safety Dept. interested in having exhibits.

Such exhibits will of course, require a tent. This letter is to find out if your firm is interested in furnishing a lot and tent for the above type of organization.

Shall be happy to hear from you regarding this matter. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Lee Neal
Work Unit Conservationist

JH

JUNE 7, 1960

American Steel and Wire Company
Cleveland, Ohio

ATTN: Person formerly in charge of the Queen of the Furrow Contest

Dear Sir:

Bill Greiner, Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee, tells me you have confirmed the demonstration of the fence building machine.

I'm, of course, referring to the State Field Day at Guthrie Center, Iowa on Sept. 16. This information we were very pleased to hear. Sincerely, hope you can have the machine here by the 15th and ready to operate on the 16th.

We have a line fence which is 140 rods in length. To-date, we have 40 rods of fencing donated by your local dealers. I would like to know if your company can donate any material, such as fence and post and the quantity.

Once we've found out how much is going to be donated for advertising purpose, then we'll be in a position to tell the land owners their expense for the remainder.

Shall appreciate hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Lee Neal
Work Unit Conservationist
Guthrie Center, Iowa

P.S. Sorry we couldn't recall the name.

K. King, Area Conservationist

1-20-00

Lee Neal, WUC

STATE FIELD DAY

This is in regard to SCS help at the Field Day. It appears the wagon train will be made-up of 20 tractors pulling 40 wagons.

The plan is to have one technician assigned to each tractor, or two wagons. This of course, means at least 20 technicians who are able to talk conservation and explain. However, I think a crew of 30 would be in order for purposes of changing off every so often.

Once the wagon route has been established, a dope sheet will be made up explaining the practices.

The events start at 9:00 a.m., however, I think the personnel should be here no later than 8:00 for a briefing. Due to lack of motels, it will be impossible to come in the night before, unless they come to Perry or some other town close-by.

It is possible that personnel from Areas 5 and 7 will be involved due to the number needed.

WHO

Central Broadcasting Company

A.M. — F.M. — T.V.

DES MOINES 7, IOWA

1100 WALNUT STREET
TELEPHONE ATLANTIC 8-6511

July 30, 1960

Mr. Lee Neal
Guthrie SCD
Guthrie Center

Lee:

Am off to vacation today so if you have a meeting between now and the 15th I'll not be able to attend.

On the car stickers, will check that out as soon as I'm back, but my guess is we can get 200 of the regular official car stickers, with another 75 on a different color or something to differentiate between just plain officials and you high level folks.

OK?

Sincerely,

Keith

Keith Kirkpatrick

LIST OF EXHIBITORS

Larson-Swanstrom
Box 601
Fort Dodge, Ia

[illegible]

Spencer Chemical Co.
610 Dwight Bldg.
Kansas City, Mo.

Vigortone Products Co.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Cherokee Silo Co.
Cherokee, Ia.

Wood Bros Mfg. Co.
46705 4th St.
Oregon, Ill

Farmers Hybrid Co.
Hampton, Ia.

Kosch Mfg. Co.
Columbus, Neb.

Richardson Mfg. Co.
Cawker City, Neb.

Raven Feeds Inc.
1215 W. Broadway
Council Bluffs, Ia.

Holfe's Grain Aeration Co.
Boone, Ia.

Gooch Feeds Mills
Council Bluffs, Ia.

Omalass
1901 E. Euclid,
Des Moines, Ia.

Honson Silo Co.
Lakeview, Ia.

Kozy Mfg. Co.
Exira, Ia.

E-L Sharp Co.
Arnolds Park, Ia.

Lynnville Seed Co.
Lynnville, Ia.

Kelly Ryan Equip. Co.
Blair, Neb.

Earl May Seed Co.
Shenandoah, Ia.

DeKalb Seed Corn Co.
DeKalb, Ill.

Berry Seed Co.
Clarinda, Ia.

Walnut Grove Products
Atlantic, Ia.

Horn Mfg. Co.
Fort Dodge, Ia.

Port Huron Mach. Co.
Des Moines, Ia.

Burch Mfg. Co., Inc.
Fort Dodge, Ia.

Welco Feeds Mfg. Co.
Spencer, Ia.

Butler Mfg. Co.
933A 8th Ave. S.E.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Brady Mfg. Co.
SE 30th & Granger
Des Moines, Ia.

Lindsay Bros.
2151 Dean Ave.
Des Moines, Ia.

Western Land Roller Co.
Hasting Neb.

Kewanee Machinery & Conveyor Co.
Kewanee, Ill. Co.

Homelite Saw Corp.
Port Chester, N. Y.

Clinton Chain Saw Corp.
Clinton, Mich.

Caterpillar Tractor Co.
Perico, Ill.

Hawkeye Steel Products Co.
Waterloo, Ia.

Twin-Draulic, Inc.
Faurens, Ia.

Western Mineral Products Co.
36 & 1st, Omaha, Neb.

Ideal Line Farm Equipment
Jefferson, Ia.

Risse & Miller, Inc.
Eldora, Ia.

Iowa Agric. Limestone Ass'n.
400 Teachout Bldg.
E. 5th & Locust
Des Moines

Fox River Tractor Co.
1021 N Rankin St.
Appleton, Wis.

Gyro Mfg. Co.
Grinnell, Ia.

Universal Industries, Inc.
~~15088~~ 1508 E. Grand
Des Moines

Vermeer Mfg. Co.
Pella, Ia.

Hanson Equip. Co.
Beliot, Wis.

Steckly Hybrid Corn
2416 N. St.
Lincoln, Neb.

J. I. Case Co.
4 W. 8th St
Des Moines

Ralston Purina Co.
5429 Ins. Ex. Build.
Des Moines

Heider Mfg Co.
Carroll, Ia.

Dodgen Mfg. Co.
Fort Dodge, Ia.

Tucker Mfg. Co.
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Bayard Motors
Minn-Moline
Bayard, Ia.

The Garst Co.
Coon Rapids, Ia.

Pioneer Hybrid Corn
Coon Rapids, Ia.