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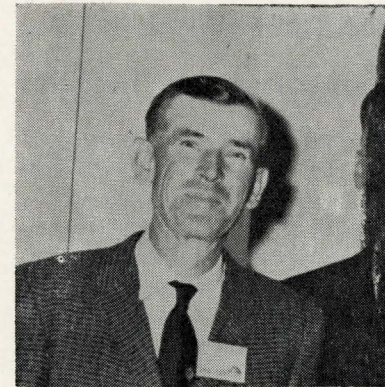
Annual Report

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Appanoose County
Soil Conservation District

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Centerville, Iowa

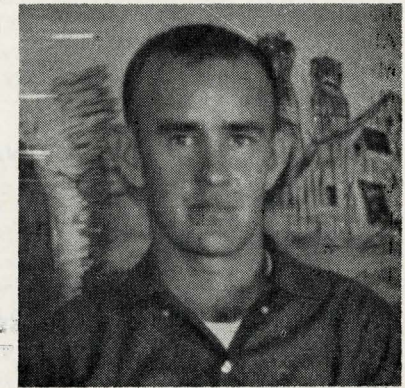


WILLIAM C. SINGLEY
Chairman

**Appanoose County
Soil Conservation
District
Commissioners**



CLIFFORD H. WALKER



W. STUART DANIELS

The three Commissioners are the official governing body of the District—a governmental sub-division of Iowa. They are elected by the landowners and operators of the county and serve without pay to conduct the affairs of the District for the purpose of developing and carrying out a program for the conservation of soil and water resources. The Commissioners may request assistance from federal, state and local governmental organizations, groups and individuals to assist with the over all conservation program. The State of Iowa assists in providing funds for the employment of state personnel and part of the operating expenses. A memorandum of understanding is signed with the USDA Soil Conservation Service which provides the technical assistance needed to plan and apply the soil and water conservation practices on the land; also the watershed works of improvement. Another memorandum of understanding, with the Iowa Cooperative Extension Service, provides for soil and water conservation education program. An agreement, with the Appanoose County Board of Supervisors, provides for cooperation in building watershed structures on county roads and maintenance of all watershed structures.

1963 Personnel

Appanoose County Soil Conservation District

State of Iowa

DISTRICT OFFICE

Second Floor, Agricultural Building
Centerville, Iowa

STATE EMPLOYEES

Joe R. Luse State Aid
Abner W. Davis, (May and June) Part-Time State Aid
Mrs. Coleen Cook State Clerk
Mrs. Ruth Benz (May and June) Part-Time State Clerk

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

William E. Stark Work Unit Conservationist
LaVern A. Whitaker Soil Conservation Technician
Roy W. Smith Soil Scientist
R. Elmer Ouderkirk, Jr. Soil Conservationist

AREA SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE ASSISTING THE DISTRICT

Joe M. Colgan, Chariton Area Conservationist
Clarence R. Beem, Chariton Civil Engineer
Thomas J. Brown, Albia Agric. Engineer
Roger C. Moe, Chariton Agric. Engineer
Leo A. Duree, Chariton Cons. Engr. Tech.
Robert D. McNeal, Chariton Cons. Engr. Tech.
L. Dale Lockridge, Corydon Soil Scientist
Donald D. Redman, Albia Cons. Engr. Aid
Ivan J. Jansen, Corydon Soil Scientist
Stanley P. Wiksell, Chariton (Resigned) Area Clerk
Janet M. Rigel, Chariton Area Clerk

SECRETARY, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Harold D. Holder, County Extension Director

ASSISTANT SOIL DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS

Joe E. Beer, Centerville, Iowa
Leon D. Kauzlarich, Mystic, Iowa
Ronald G. Turk, Seymour, Iowa

CALENDAR OF EVENTS — 1963

JANUARY

Commissioner Singley attended a two-day Commissioners Short Course in Ames.

Regular meeting of the Soil Commissioners was held the 29th. A revised Memorandum of Understanding between the Soil District and the Extension Service was signed.

Leon Kauzlarich, Mystic, Iowa was appointed to serve for one year as an assistant commissioner. He replaced Vernon Burger, Centerville, Iowa. Joe Beer, Centerville, and Ronald Turk, Seymour, were reappointed to serve as assistant commissioners.

Senator Joe Wilson and Representative Delmont Moffitt reported that they had submitted a bill to the Iowa Legislature that would permit soil districts to borrow money for erection of buildings for District Offices and rental to other agencies. Appanoose District proposed that such a change be made in the State Law. The Soil Commissioners have endeavored to get permission from the Attorney General to borrow funds, above those they have on hand, to construct a building for the District and agricultural agencies offices.

FEBRUARY

Commissioner Walker presented trophies to first and second place winners in the Franklin 4-H Contest at a cooperative dinner the 21st. Recipients of trophies were Maurice Haney, first and Wm. Bostwick, second. Ronald Turk is the club leader and an assistant soil commissioner. The Soil Commissioners bore part of the cost of the trophies.

The Work Unit staff attended an area meeting in Chariton the 26th to study the new universal soil loss equation, planting materials and recreation enterprise activities.

Roy Smith, Soil Scientist, worked in the Soils Laboratory at Ames Feb. 11-12 and attended the Soil Survey Workshop on Feb. 26-27.

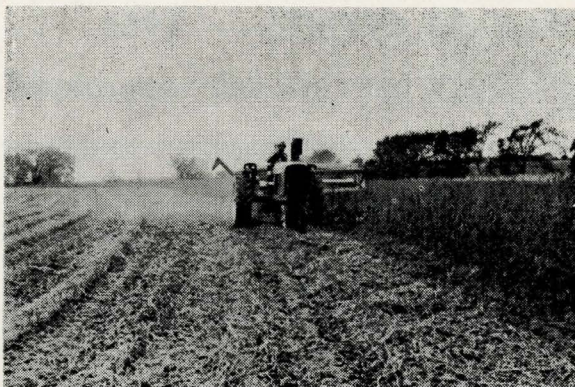
Work Unit and District personnel prepared news articles for the special Progress Edition of the Centerville Iowegian.

Local Technical Action Panel met to discuss speed up of RAD sponsored 80-20 pasture program project submittal; a joint meeting of the Monroe-Appanoose TAP's was held the 19th to speed up the same project.

A meeting of the Southern Iowa Experimental Farm directors and officers was held at the Agricultural Building the 26th. A memorandum of understanding with Iowa State University was signed to continue experiments on this farm (near Bloomfield) for another five years.

MARCH

Virgil Hawk, Plant Materials Technician, inspected the switchgrass plot at the Arthur Streepy farm near Cincinnati the 18th.

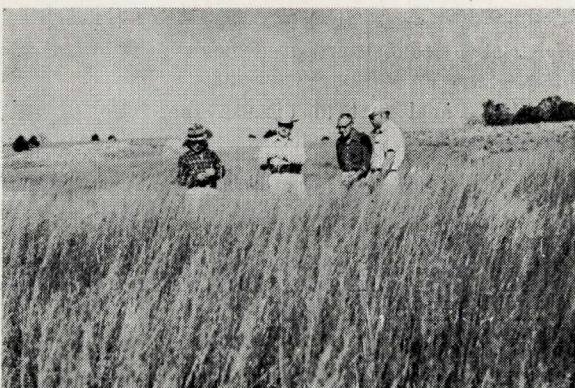


Paul Felkner, 7 mi. west of Centerville, combining soybeans from contoured field of Seymour silt loam. Yield about 45 bu. per ac. Planted between May 10-15, used starter fertilizer, pre-emergence weed spray and cultivated twice. Field was in corn the year before.



Roy (Bill) Stephens farm, 3 mile southwest of Centerville. Lorenz Brede-mier, and Art Thoreson, SCS Specialists, inspect stand of Indian grass renovated with lime, fertilizer and birdsfoot trefoil. This native grass and trefoil seem to be compatible and produce heavy forage. The basic soil plan

for this farm was planned and applied by the SCD before it was sold to Mr. Stephens in 1959.



Richard Johnson farm, 2 mi. east of Moravia. John Maday, Lorenz Brede-mier, Art Thoreson and Bob Bollman, SCS Specialists, inspect 60 ac. field of native little bluestem. Stand developed on its own and spread over steep Lindley silt loam pasture. Livestock prefer to graze other areas

of pasture where bluegrass and older meadows are located. Probably the largest area of bluestem in Iowa.

Work Unit staff met with Paul Jacobson, State Conservation Engineer, the 27th at Chariton to review engineering specifications for conservation practices.

Surveying instruments were checked for accuracy by Tom Brown and Don Redman, Area Engineers, on the 4th.

Commissioners Singley and Daniels, Mrs. Coleen Cook, District Clerk, Wm. Stark, WUC, Elmer Ouderkirk, Soil Conservationist, Ora Rinehart, ASCS Committeeman, Harold Holder, Extension Director, and Mark Uhlnehake, Cons. Officer, attended the Regional Meeting of the Iowa Association of SCD's on the 15th.

Regular Commissioners meeting was held the 26th. John Hamann, Chariton, Goodyear Representative, presented plaques of award to Commissioners Singley, Walker and ex-Commissioner Streepy. Delmont Moffitt, outstanding cooperator, was not present to receive his award.

Commissioners submitted a request for assistance in the development of a Resource Conservation and Development Project in Appanoose District, but were turned down for the present time.

Commissioners in cooperation with the Iowa Conservation Commission sponsored Farmer Sportsmen Wildlife Plantings on the following farms: Robert (Tenn.) Clark, John Koestner, Doyle Anderson, Angelo Micetich Frank Eddy, and Leroy Thamke.

Wm. Stark, WUC and Commissioners Walker and Daniels attended an Agriculture Conservation Program planning meeting.

Work Unit technicians worked with the County Engineers' Office and district cooperator John Morris, Cooper Creek Watershed, to design and construct a terrace outlet system into the new county road grade northeast of Centerville.

A request for assistance in making a standard soil survey in Monroe and Appanoose Counties was submitted as a Rural Area Development Project.

APRIL

Elmer Ouderkirk attended the Coshocton Training Center for SCS Professional Employees April 8-May 3.

Regular Commissioners meeting was held the 30th with Soil Commissioners from Davis County and Verle Arnold, WUC, Bloomfield as special guests.

The Appanoose County Conservation Needs Analysis was published by the District and copies are available for distribution at the District Office.

Wm. Stark, WUC, attended a meeting at Ottumwa to calibrate radiological monitoring instruments with those of other officials. He also participated in a Technical Action Panel meeting at Albia the 15th and met with the Extension Program planning Group the 23rd.

Two district cooperators, Kermit Kincade and Doyle Hampton, have requested Cropland Conversion Projects for recreational purposes.

Appanoose County Beef Producers and the County Watershed Association sponsored a public tour of the Moulton Watershed, beef herds and birdsfoot trefoil seedings. Farms visited during the day (July 17) were Harold Winans, Doyle Anderson, Rollie Hess, Wm. Vinzant, Amos Siglin, Gerald Wallace and George Steele.

Joe Colgan, Area Conservationist, and Roger Moe, Area Engineer, conducted a spot check of ACP practices which were engineered by work unit personnel.

Soil Commissioners regular meeting was held the afternoon of the 30th. Following this meeting Commissioner Singley attended a Regional Meeting of Soil Commissioners at Chariton. Verl Hutchison participated in the Regional Speech contest and Mr. Jim Schupp, Centerville and Mrs. Raymond Moore, Moulton served as two of the three judges for the contest.

Soil survey project proposal for Appanoose and Monroe counties was rejected by the ARA and RAD. Two other projects which concerned resource, investigation and sulphuric acid studies were also turned down. Funds for a special forest scenery access road from Highway 2 to Unionville, Iowa were allocated and construction will be completed this year.

Appanoose county was host to sixteen Missouri Agronomy Specialists for a study tour of birdsfoot trefoil plantings. Tubaugh Brothers and the Lloyd Mobley farms were visited.

Miss Linda Milner, Numa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Milner and Miss Mildred Stajcar, Udell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stajcar were named Appanoose county "Queens of Conservation" at a noon meeting of the Centerville Rotary club, July 31. Other girls competing for this title were Sheila Bostwick, Numa, Carol Davis, Moulton, Elizabeth Probasco, Moulton, and Cheryl West, Unionville. Each contestant was interviewed before the group by Master of Ceremonies Robert Malmberg. Three judges Mrs. Vern Price, Centerville, Mrs. Ralph Norton, Moulton and Mr. Paul Condra, Numa, scored the girls on natural attractiveness, personality, ability to converse and general knowledge of soil conservation work in the District and grain cooperatives. Wm. Singley, Soil District Chairman, gave a brief talk on conservation and watershed activities and presented charm bracelets to the two winners, which were furnished by the Farmers Grain Dealers Association of Des Moines. Chaperones were Mrs. Coleen Cook, District Clerk and Mrs. Dora Singley.

AUGUST

Miss Milner and Miss Stajcar represented Appanoose District in the Regional "Queen of Conservation" contest at Chariton the 5th. Serving as judges from Appanoose were Mrs. Vern Price, Centerville and Mrs. Doyle Anderson, Moulton. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Singley also attended and Mr. Singley, serving as Regional Director, had made arrangements for the contest. Harrington and Moulton Insurance, Moulton, paid the dinner and travel expenses for the girls going to the Regional Contest.

Commissioners regular meeting was held the 23rd. They initiated action to contact their Congressmen to endorse the "Burdick" amendment to Public Law 566. This proposed amendment would increase allowable detention capacity of PL-566 floodwater retarding structures (designed by SCS) from 5,000 acre feet to a maximum of 12,500 acre feet.

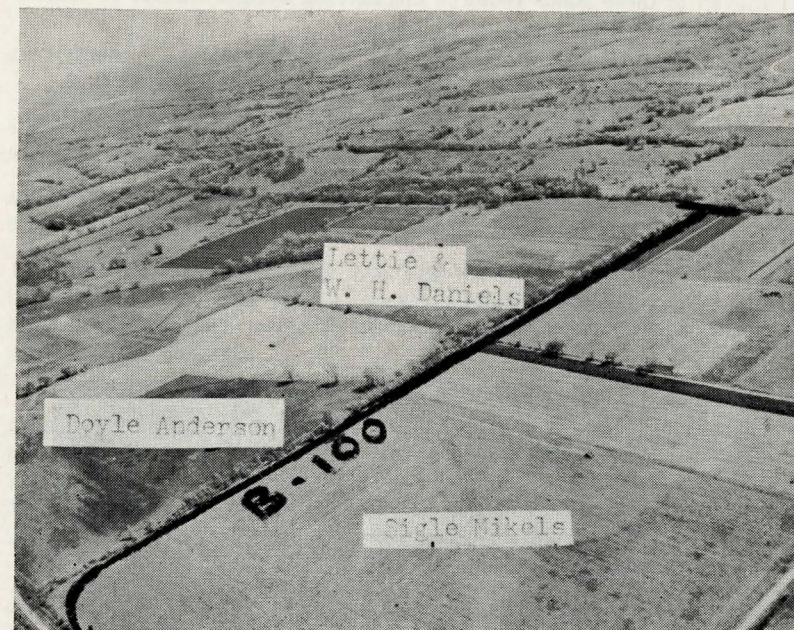
"Queens of Conservation"



Miss Linda Milner



Miss Mildred Stajcar



Before photo of the planned B-100 channel improvement and grade stabilization structure, Moulton Watershed, 3½ mi. west of Moulton. This channel will be shaped and enlarged to carry the total runoff from flood control structures B-5 and B-9 across the bottomlands to the Chariton river. Ten farmers will receive either erosion control or flood control benefits from this channel improvement and grade stabilization structure. B-100 is scheduled for construction in 1964. When constructed, B-Branch of the Moulton Watershed will be complete as far as federal assistance is concerned. 85% of the upland land treatment measures have been installed to date.

Accomplishments With SCS-SCD Technical Assistance ¹

Calendar Year — 1963

Practice		Practice	
New Cooperators	67 No.	Structures	11 No.
Basic Plans	34 No.	Grassed Waterways	68 Acres
Revisions	8 No.	Hedgerow Planting	4,500 Feet
Planned Contacts	157 No.	Open Drains	22,945 Feet
Soil Surveys	3,045 Acres	Pasture Renovation	1,792 Acres
Brush Control	1,736 Acres	Pasture Planting	1,155 Acres
Contour Farming	12,212 Acres	Strip Cropping	0 Acres
Cons. Cropping Systems	65,053 A.'s	Terraces	36,165 Feet
Diversions	22,195 Feet	Tile Drains	23,087 Feet
Farm Ponds	43 No. ²	Tree Planting	28 Acres
Fish Pond Stockings	47 No.	Wildlife Habitat	310 Acres

- (1) Cost-share assistance was provided by the ASCS through the Agricultural Conservation Program for most of the above practices. See summary below.
- (2) Eleven of these ponds required engineering designs similar to erosion control structures.

SUMMARY OF FARMER COST-SHARE JOBS REFERRED BY ASCS TO SCS BY PROGRAM YEAR

(Includes ponds, waterways, terraces, diversions, structures, open drains, tile drains, land grading and wildlife ponds.)

	1963	1962	1961
Jobs Received & % SCD Coops	167 No. 89%	273 No. 79%	306 No. 80%
Jobs Serviced & % By SCS	153 No. 92%	213 No. 80%	266 No. 87%
Jobs Certified o.k. & % of Total	139 No. 83%	191 No. 70%	191 No. 58%



CONSERVATION AWARD WINNERS—1963: Left to Right: Clarence Anderson, Billy Houser, Joe Beer and Jim Trimble receiving award for Mrs. Lois Trimble. Not shown: George Steele. This is the 15th group of farmer-conservationists to receive the Soil Districts' annual award. 121 individuals have been recognized to date.

Commissioner Singley departed from New York City August 28 with other Iowa farm leaders to visit the countries of Belgium, England, Poland, Hungary, Germany and the Soviet Union. His trip was a part of the 1963 Goodwill People-to-People Travel Program.

SEPTEMBER

Final fish delivery of the year was made the 19th when 4,910 channel catfish were delivered for 16 farm ponds and four watershed structures.

Regular Commissioners meeting was held the 23rd. Correspondence was read from U.S. Congressmen John Kyl, Representative, B. B. Hickenlooper and Jack Miller, U.S. Senators, in reply to the Commissioners correspondence to endorse the "Burdick" amendment to Public Law 566.

The Work Unit Staff and District Clerk attended an area meeting at Chariton the 24th on administration, planning, records and reports.

Joe Colgan, Area Conservationist, made a followup inspection on practices completed under the 1962 ACP cost-share program.

OCTOBER

Work unit staff attended a technical meeting at Chariton the 1st concerning plant materials and conservation biology.

Lorenz Bredemeier, Art Thoreson, John Maddy and Bob Bollman, SCS specialists, were in the District the 23rd to look at native grasses and birdsfoot trefoil-orchardgrass seedings.

A special commissioners meeting was held the 9th to consider cooperation in the new Rural Renewal Program. Project Leader, Lloyd Scott, explained the program and the general responsibilities of the sponsoring organization.

Regular commissioners meeting was held the 30th. Certificates of award for the 1963 Iowa Soil Conservation Achievement Contest were presented by Singley to the following Division Winners: Lee Benz, Owner, Kenneth Brown, Operator, Division I; Wm. F. Streepy, Owner, Clifford McFarland, Operator, Division II; and Mrs. Lois Trimble, Owner-Operator, Division III.

Concurrent operations began in the Agricultural Conservation Program with 1964 funds being allocated by the County ASCS committee.

Elmer Ouderkirk assisted in the judging of a 4-H winner of the annual award presented by the Centerville National Bank.

Appanoose-Monroe RAD-TAP met at Albia the 21st to discuss the 80-20 pasture program, acceleration of a standard soil survey, the Rural Renewal Program and the possibilities of a charcoal production project.

Extension Service held a special training session at Moravia the 7th to indoctrinate the agricultural agencies in the new soil testing procedures and evaluations that are to become standard practice.

NOVEMBER

The 37th Annual Alfalfa Banquet, sponsored by Appanoose County Farm Bureau, Centerville Chamber of Commerce and the Extension Service was held the 21st at the Drake Avenue Christian church in Centerville. Nearly 400 businessmen and farmers were present to hear "Red" Blanchard, famed comedian, as featured speaker. Wm. Singley, on behalf of the Soil Commissioners presented outstanding Conservationist scrolls and lapel pins to five district cooperators, namely: Joe Beer, Clarence L. Anderson, Billy G. Houser, Mrs. Lois Trimble and George H. Steele.

A special report was compiled listing contractors equipment available for conservation work in Appanoose District. Also, a list of all conservation contractors is being compiled for distribution to cooperators requesting names of contractors available.

DECEMBER

At special meetings December 6 and 11 the Soil Commissioners sold their agricultural building lots to Wm. Singley. The Soil Commissioners had attempted since 1961 to construct an agriculture building to be owned by the District. They could not proceed under the present State Law governing Soil Districts. (See narrative of January and June for attempts to amend this law.) Mr. Singley began construction of a building on these lots which will be leased to the agricultural agencies upon completion.

Goals for 1964 were made at the Commissioners regular meeting the 31st.

ACP meetings were held the 12th, 17th and 30th pertaining to the 1964 AC Program. Attending one or more of the meetings were Commissioner Daniels, Wm. Stark, Elmer Ouderkirk and LaVern Whitaker, SCS.

Messers Koop and Elder, U. S. House of Representatives, Appropriations Committee called at the District office to discuss Rural Renewal, watersheds, basic farm planning and standard soil surveys.

The first Cropland Conversion project for recreational purposes was completed at the Kermit Kincade farm north of Centerville. The finished project is a nine-hole golf course including a small pond, diversion and grassed waterway to prevent erosion. Technical assistance for the erosion control practices was furnished by SCS and cost-sharing was provided by the ASCS with CCP funds. The FHA assisted with the over-all financing of the project.

ACTIVE AGREEMENTS TO DATE DECEMBER 31, 1963

District Cooperators	999 No.	207,234 Acres
Cooperators with Basic Plans	632 No.	125,458 Acres



Grade stabilization structure B-2 in Moulton Watershed located on the Harold Winans and Lowell Young farms $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi. northwest of Moulton. Shown in the left foreground is a Pittman-Robertson wildlife planting which was installed by the Iowa Conservation commission by permission of the farm owners. Farmer applied practices with ACP cost-sharing above the structure include a farm pond, graded terraces and grassed waterways.



Grade stabilization structure B-8, Moulton Watershed, located on the Glen Jacobs farm $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi. northwest of Moulton. In the upper right, between the Jacobs and Lowell Young farms, a waterway (B-19) was also shaped and seeded with Public Law-566 funds.

Progress Reports — Approved Watersheds

Moulton

B-Branch-Part I

Bids for vegetative work on the Part I structures (B-2, B-7, B-8 and B-5 and waterway B-19) were received by the Soil Commissioners March 22. Bidders were Arthur Streepy, Cincinnati, Iowa, Bailey Construction, Moulton, Iowa and Horn and Spurgeon, Moulton, Iowa. Contract was awarded to Arthur Streepy for \$1,770.18 and later modified to \$2,110.60 to include additional acres above original estimate. Seeding was completed April 11.

Inspection of the seedings on Part I was made by John Maddy, Richard Phillips and Wm. Ludwig, of the State SCS Office, Joe Colgan, Area Conservationist and Wm. Stark, Work Unit Conservationist on May 22 and 24. Reports were made and the farmers mowed the cover crops in June. Another vegetative inspection was made by John Maddy in the fall.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service delivered 4,460 bass and 6,690 bluegill June 27 to stock the four completed structures in Part I. On September 19 they delivered an additional 2,230 channel catfish to complete the stocking.

Twenty-six Monroe county farmers, anticipating watershed organization and living near Georgetown, were guided on a tour of the completed portion of the Moulton Watershed by work unit personnel on June 26.

On August 23, the Soil Commissioners, Wm. Stark and Clarence Beem of the SCS made the initial maintenance inspection of the completed B-Branch.

B-Branch - B-9 Structure

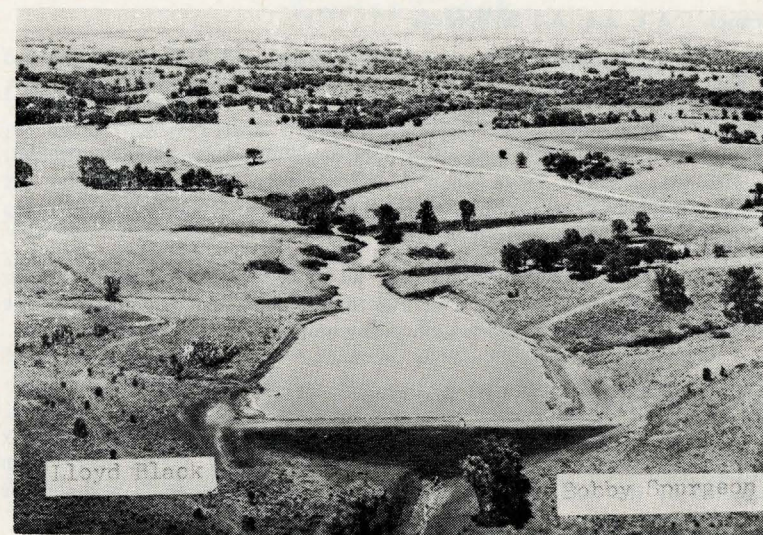
The Appanoose County Engineer's staff and Soil Conservation Service Engineers worked out technical specifications for the B-9 structure to be installed on the county road between the J. R. Lindley and Frank Daniels farms.

May 28 the Land Rights Review was made by Commissioner Singley and Wm. Stark, Work Unit Conservationist to determine the adequacy of the signed easements. Following certification of the land and water rights the Soil District, County Board of Supervisors and SCS completed a Project Agreement.

A contract for the construction of structure B-9 was let on August 27 to Otto Estle Construction for \$8,983.51 including construction and seeding. Sub-contractor, Henry Burgher, began clearing and construction on September 7 and completed the job during the first week of October. The final construction cost was \$8,909.48 following modification for brush removal. (See page 18 for construction photo.)

B-Branch - B-100 Channel Improvement

Final designs for B-100 channel improvement were delayed due to a need for modification in design. A preliminary planning meeting was held with the landowners August 23. In November the Soil Commissioners approved a modification in the Work Plan for the B-100 channel to include a grade stabilization structure. The State Office of SCS advised that the modification met with their approval and a Project Agreement could be signed soon. Construction is planned for 1964. (For before photo see page 9 of this report.)



Grade stabilization structure B-7, Moulton Watershed, located on the Lloyd Black and Bobby Spurgeon farms, 2½ mi. west of Moulton. The waterways above the structure have now been shaped and seeded by the farmer with ACP cost-sharing. Pasture renovation with birdsfoot trefoil has also been completed by the farmers.



Floodwater retarding structure B-5, Moulton Watershed, located on the Doyle Anderson and Bobby Spurgeon farms, 3 mi. west of Moulton. Farmer applied practices in the watershed area around the structure include graded terraces, contouring, diversions, erosion control structure, pasture renovation and grassed waterways.

A-Branch - A-1, A-4, A-3 Structures

SCS Area Engineers have completed surveys and designs for the A-3 and A-4 structures near Moulton. Plans have been drawn for the A-1 structure south and west of Moulton.

Commissioner Singley and Wm. Stark, Work Unit Conservationist, met with the Moulton Town Council and farmers involved with the A-4 structure to discuss the problem of control of refuse from the town dump immediately above the structure site.

Easements have been prepared for all of the land involved with construction in the "A-Branch". The easements need to be signed by the landowners before final construction plans can be made.

County Road Structures - E-11 and D-10

Surveys and designs for the E-11 and D-10 structures on the county road by the Hubert Morrow and Marvin Stansberry farms have been completed by the SCS and County Engineers. Construction is planned for 1964.

Cooper

Cooper Creek Watershed was given planning priority by the SCS Watershed Planning Party. Floyd Yetter and Dale Vanderholm of the Planning Party, Joe Colgan, Area Conservationist and Wm. Stark, Work Unit Conservationist made a preliminary inspection and walkover of the Watershed January 10 and 11.

The Iowa Conservation Commission superintendents for parks, fish and game expressed their desires for cooperation in development of wildlife conservation in Cooper Creek Watershed.

In February the Planning Party set bench levels for cross-sections in making surveys. SCS Economists made farmer contacts and the work unit staff located potential grade stabilization and flood retarding structure sites for consideration as watershed structures.

Richard Wilcox and Leonard Larsen of the Planning Party presented a preliminary estimate on Cooper Creek July 16 to the watershed directors.

South Soap

Planning priority for South Soap Watershed is yet to be established by the SCS Watershed Planning Party. Major activity has been the completion of soil conservation surveys and the application of conservation practices on the land. Basic conservation planning for individual farms will be speeded up in South Soap Watershed in 1964 by request of the Soil Commissioners.

Carter Creek

Fred Horn, temporary chairman, presented a request to the Soil Commissioners for watershed development assistance in the Appanoose portion of Carter-Fabius Creek Watershed. The Davis county portion of Carter Creek had already developed an organization.

Carter-Fabius Watershed landowners held an information meeting with the Soil Conservation Service and Extension Service personnel February 1. They voted to form a watershed organization and elected a chairman and three directors.

Appanoose and Davis County Soil Conservation District Commissioners held a joint meeting at Centerville April 30 and approved the Carter Creek Watershed Application for Assistance. The application was then submitted to the State Soil Conservation Committee.

On July 26 the State Watershed Advisory Board toured Carter Creek Watershed in Davis and Appanoose Counties. The application for assistance was approved July 31.

Appanoose County Watershed Association Activities — 1963

The Appanoose County Watershed Association met January 25 at the Agriculture Building in Centerville. The group enjoyed a chili supper and held election of officers with present officers being re-elected. The group proposed to support one watershed application submittal in 1963. (The application for Carter Creek was submitted and approved.) Arthur Streepy and Delmont Moffitt showed colored slides and gave highlights of their Goodyear Award Trip to Arizona in December 1962. Elmer Ouderkirk showed a movie of the Moulton Watershed tour taken in the fall of 1962.

South Chariton Watershed held an annual meeting February 27 with the followup meeting March 18 at Plano.

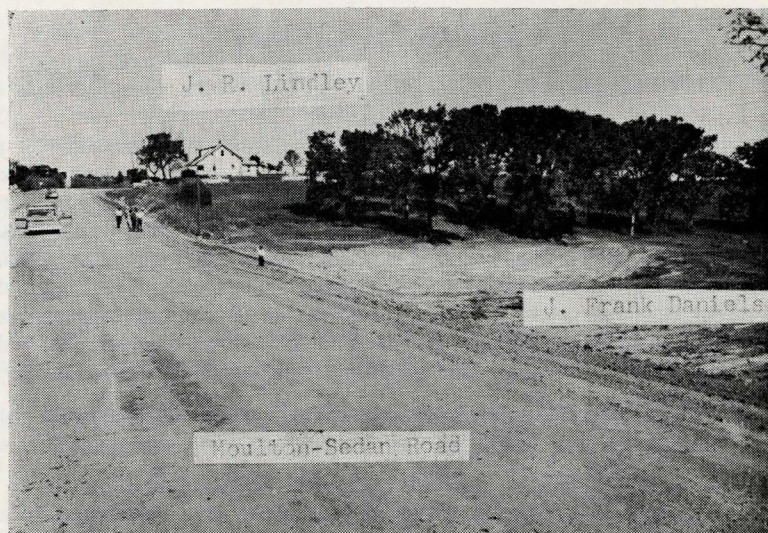
Fox Creek Watershed officially organized at Udell March 6, with a followup meeting at Moulton March 28 in order to give landowners in all reaches of the watershed an opportunity to take part in the organization. A chairman and eight directors were elected.

Livingston Watershed was organized April 4 and Dean Watershed organized April 9, bringing the total to sixteen for watersheds organized in Appanoose County. Only four (4) watersheds remain to be organized.

Cooperation and Assistance

The Soil Commisisoners recognize the following individuals, groups and agencies who have played a vital role in carrying out the District Program. In 1963 the Soil District personnel assisted 1,226 office callers and received or placed 547 telephone calls. A majority of these contacts were with district cooperators, the others being with the agencies and individuals listed below.

Farmers of Appanoose County and their organizations.
Soil Conservation Service.
State Soil Conservation Committee.
Iowa and National Associations of Soil Conservation Districts.
Extension Service and their organizations.
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.
Farmers Home Administration.
County Board of Supervisors and other County Officials.
County Conservation Board.
State Conservation Commission.
Federal Fish and Wildlife Service.
Local Town Councils, Chamber of Commerces, Newspapers, Vocational Agriculture Agents, Radio and Television Stations and Bank Representatives.
Appanoose county Equipment Dealers, Businessmen and their Organizations.
Appanoose County Soil and Water Conservation Contractors.
Rural Area Development, Area Redevelopment and Tenco Representatives.



SCS and County Representatives inspecting the recently completed B-9 road and floodwater retarding structure in the Moulton Watershed 3 mi. west of Moulton between the J. R. Lindley and J. Frank Daniels farms. This is the first watershed structure on a farm-to-market road in Appanoose County. It has an 18-inch corrugated metal pipe hood inlet and 22,225 cu. yards of fill. County Engineer, Randall Murdock, was project engineer and Joe Colgan the SCS representative.

Financial Report for 1963

STATE OF IOWA — 1 M BUDGET — FISCAL YEAR 1962-1963

(For Commissioners mileage, meals, and hotel, office supplies, printing, prizes for contests and office expense.)

Fiscal year allocation from State Soil Conservation Committee, July 1, 1962	\$500.00
Deficit, first year of biennium, June 30, 1962	—39.55
Balance July 1, 1962	\$460.45
EXPENDITURES:	
Commissioners mileage, meals, hotel	\$282.39
Office Supplies	41.23
Prizes for Contests	23.63
Office Expense	110.04
Total Expenditures	\$457.29
Total Expenditures Deducted	\$457.29

Returned to State Soil Conservation Committee, June 30, 1963 \$ 3.16

STATE OF IOWA — 2 M BUDGET — FISCAL YEAR 1962-1963

(For salaries, mileage, and purchase of equipment.) Commissioners do not receive salaries; only mileage, meals, and hotel expenses when they attend meetings.)

Fiscal year allocation from State Soil Conservation Committee, July 1, 1962	\$5,760.00
EXPENDITURES:	
State Clerks Gross Salary	\$3,070.00
State Aids Gross Salary	1,976.00
District Share I. P. E. R. S.	160.80
District Share F. O. A. B. T.	172.54
Technician Travel	2.52
Equipment	138.66
Total Expenditures	\$5,520.52
Total Expenditures Deducted	\$5,520.52

Returned to State Soil Conservation Committee, June 30, 1963 \$ 239.48

U. S. GOVERNMENT WATERSHED PROTECTION AND FLOOD PREVENTION PUBLIC LAW 566 FUND

(Appanoose County Soil Conservation District)

RECEIPTS AND TRANSFERS:	
Cash on hand January 1, 1963	\$2,933.56
Appanoose County SCD (Iowa Trust Account) Transfer to Watershed Account	100.00
Total Receipts and Transfers	\$3,033.56
EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS:	
Richard Jones, Moulton Watershed, Completion Part I Contract, Final Payment	\$2,933.56
Appanoose County SCD (Centerville National Account) Transfer to District Account	100.00
Total Expenditures and Transfers	\$3,033.56
Total Expenditures and Transfers Deducted	\$3,033.56

Account Closed May 28, 1963
(This account may be reopened whenever watershed construction contracts are let and Public Law 566 Funds are transferred to the District for payment on completion of such contracts.)

Appanoose County Soil Conservation District Accounts

(Centerville National and Iowa Trust and Savings Banks)

RECEIPTS AND TRANSFERS

Cash on hand January 1, 1963	\$8,630.28
Cash Receipts	39.12
Cash on Sale of Agric. Bld. Lots to Wm. Singley	500.00
Moulton Watershed Account-Transfer to Centerville Nat'l Acct.	100.00
Home Federal-Transfer to Centerville National Account	500.00
Total Cash Receipts and Transfers	\$9,769.40

EXPENDITURES AND TRANSFERS

Refunds to 3 Cooperators for F.S.C. Projects (Reim.) \$	24.75
Moulton Watershed Account-Transfer to keep acct. open	100.00
Iowa Soil and Water Magazine Subscriptions (Reim.)	10.00
State Conservation Commission-Trees (Reim.)	5.50
Moravia Union-Balance on Conservation Needs Report	14.58
Moravia Union-Printing Annual Report	189.50
Post Office-Postage for mailing Annual Report	31.88
Iowa Association of SCD-Dues	100.00
National Association of SCD-Dues	75.00
Commissioners and Assistants-Mileage-Insufficient 1 M Budget Funds	70.33
Pancake Day Committee-Donation	10.00
Iowegian Subscription	11.00
Oscar & Sarah Gavronsky-Building Lot	2,500.00
City of Centerville-Building Lot	6,000.00
County Recorder-Recording Warranty Deeds for Lots	4.00
Centerville National Bank-Lockbox	2.20
Home Federal-Transfer to Savings Account	200.00
Total Expenditures and Transfers	\$9,348.74
Total Expenditures and Transfers Deducted	\$9,348.74
Cash on hand January 1, 1964	420.66

NET WORTH STATEMENT

Cash on hand, Centerville National Bank January 1, 1964	\$ 420.66
Cash invested and interest on accounts (4% compounded semi-annual) at Home Federal, Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 1, 1964	13,718.75
Revolving Fund Balance	82.38
Shares Bloomfield Experimental Farm	540.00
Terracer and Scoop (estimated value)	100.00
Real Estate Mortgage on Agric. Bld. Lots	8,000.00
Total Assets	\$22,861.79
Total Liabilities Deducted	0.00
Estimated Net Worth	*\$22,861.79

*Does not include State of Iowa or Public Law 566 Funds.

