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Twenty-Eighth Annual Report

CASS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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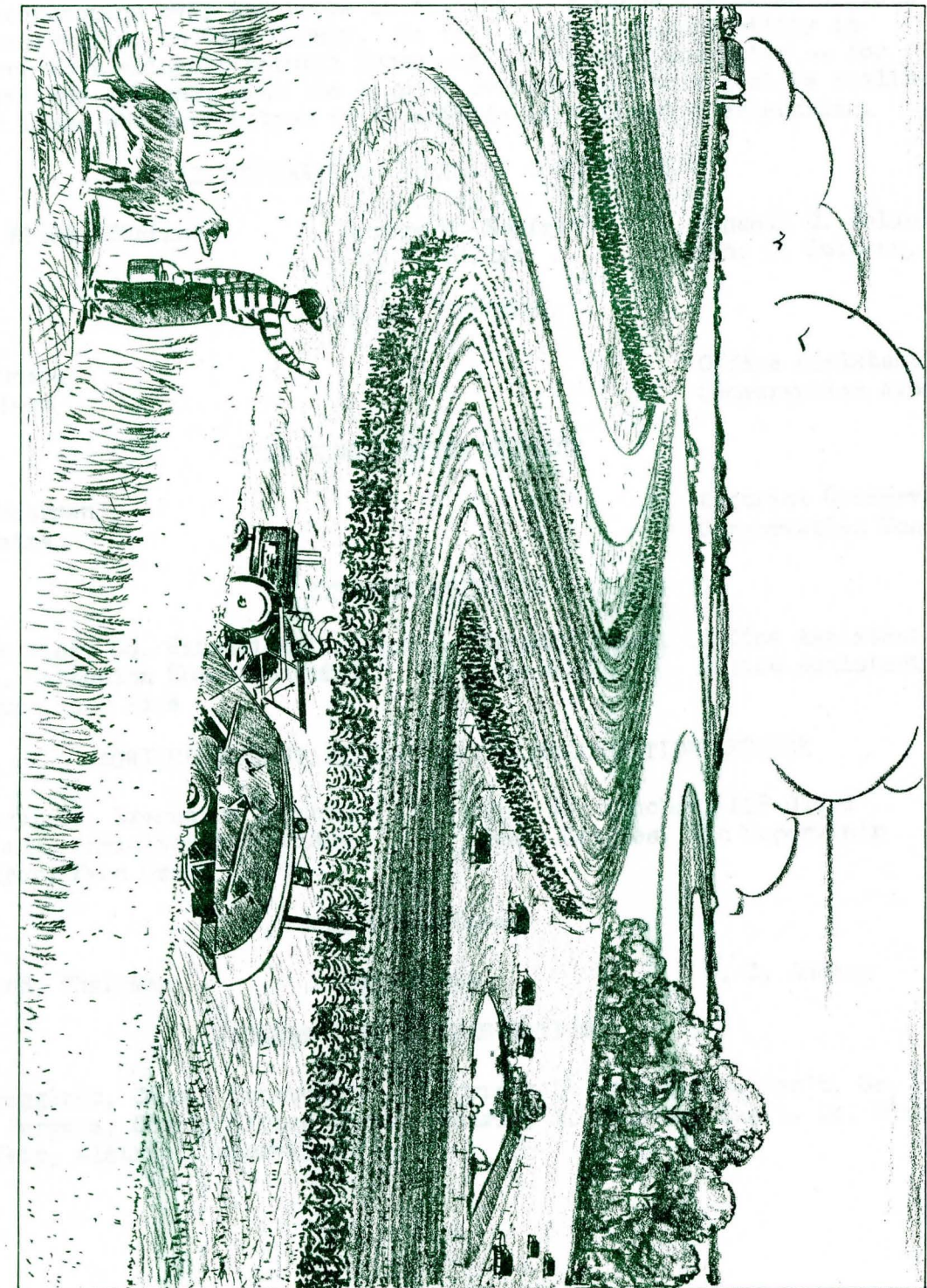
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1970 ANNUAL REPORT

We, the Cass County Soil Conservation District Commissioners, wish to express our thanks to all those named below, as well as many others in the area, for their fine cooperation over the years in helping to advance the cause of Soil and Water Conservation in Cass County. We feel a great responsibility in conserving our most valuable natural resources -- the soil and water -- for future generations and only with the help of everyone can this goal be realized. We thank all those who have helped us to advance in this great enterprise.

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Gayle R. Johnson
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Office Assistant
Conservation Aide

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Gilbert W. Wehrman
Donald C. Betts

District Conservationist
Conservation Technician

EXTENSION SERVICE

A. Daniel Merrick, Co. Extension Director
LaVon Eblen, Extension Home Economist
Madonna Nisson, L-H Aide

Margery Jones
Jane Buck

Office Assistant
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Kenneth Neary, Co. Executive Director
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Bernice Meurer, Feed Grain Clerk

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County Committee

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Dean Eilts

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FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

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Eleanor H. Burgess, County Office Clerk
Kermit M. Teig, District Supervisor

Forrest D. Vermillion, Ass't. Co. Supervisor
Shirley A. Winston, Ass't. Co. Office Clerk

COMMISSIONERS ACTIVITIES

The Troublesome Creek Watershed meeting was held at 1:00 P. M. at the Brayton Town Hall on January 16th.

The Annual Short Course for District Commissioners was held in Ames January 20 and 21 and was attended by Commissioners from Cass District.

The Turkey Creek Annual Meeting and election was held at the Wiota Restaurant at 1:30 P. M. on Monday January 26th.

FEBRUARY

The NACD Convention held in San Francisco, Calif. February 1-5 was attended by Commissioners Hosfelt and Pellett and their wives.

A Troublesome Creek Watershed meeting was held at 1:30 P. M. at the Brayton Town Hall on February 11th.

MARCH

The Commissioners attended the Regional meeting held at the Lutheran Church in Harlan from 10-3 P. M. on March 17th.

The Annual Crooked Creek Watershed meeting was held at 1:00 P. M. at the Jesse James Restaurant in Adair.

APRIL

On April 14th, the Calvin McCurdy family was honored by the F. H. A. as the outstanding farm family of 1970. The dinner was attended by Commissioners and SCS personnel.

A minimum tillage Field Day was held 7 miles Southwest of Corning on April 22ns. Commissioners and others interested were present.

MAY

Soil Stewardship Week was observed May 3 to 10th. Booklets were sent by the District to all ministers in the county to aid in sermon preparations.

The Soil Conservation Speech contest was held May 15th. at the Atlantic High School Vo-Ag. Room. The theme, "Youth's Role in Soil and Water Conservation" was stressed by the contestants. Kay Knop placed first, Dallas Kuehl, second and Steve Olsen third. Wes Smith also spoke in the contest. Kay represented the District at the Regional contest.

A pre-bidders meeting for Parts 2 and 3 of Turkey Creek Watershed was held in the SCS office, on May 25th. at 1:00 P. M.

JUNE

Bids were opened for Parts 2 and 3 Turkey Creek Watershed on June 9th. at 11:00 A. M. Larby Construction Company of Denison was awarded the contract for 7 grade stabilization structures.

June 14-20 was observed as Soil Conservation Week with special news releases.

The Soil Conservation Society held a meeting at Boone on June 20th.

JULY

Work began July 1st. on the 7 grade stabilization structures in the Turkey Creek Watershed.

Commissioners attended their fall Regional meeting held at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca at 8:00 P. M. on July 1st.

AUGUST

The 4-H and F.F.A. Fair was held August 3-7, with the District booth located in the West building.

The Queen of Conservation Contest was held on stage at the Fair, August 4th. at 7:30 P. M. Elizabeth Wohlenhaus was named the 1970 Queen, and Janet Schuler was chosen runner-up.

Election of three District Commissioners was held at the District booth from 1-8 P. M. on August 5th. Elected to a 6 year term was George Hosfelt, 4 year term G. M. Baier, and 2 year term Max H. Miller. Lawrence Blunk and Wendell Pellett are the other Commissioners now serving. Following the election 5 Commissioners will now serve the District instead of 3 as has been the case since it was first organized.

SEPTEMBER

The Commissioners Annual Conference was held at the Holiday Inn in Waterloo, Iowa September 13-15 and was attended by Commissioners, their wives, District Conservationist and wife, and the State Clerk.

Corn Yield Study plots were harvested on October 22nd.

OCTOBER

Teachers Fall Workshop held near Boone on October 2 and 3 was attended by Mrs. Helen Daume of the Anita Public school.

NOVEMBER

A Turkey Creek Watershed Meeting was held in the SCS office on November 3rd. at 7:30 P. M. State office personnel were present to discuss future work in the watershed.

Soil Conservation Society of America held a meeting in Ames on November 6th.

DECEMBER

Soil Conservation Achievement Awards banquet held at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Earling on December 3rd. was attended by Commissioners and SCS personnel.

The Annual meeting of the Troublesome Creek Watershed Board was held at the Brayton Town Hall, December 9th. at 7:30 P. M.

A meeting with the Legislators and Commissioners was held at Van's Chat and Chew in Atlantic, on December 21st.

12 regular and 1 special meeting was held by the Commissioners during the year.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

DISBURSEMENTS

1-M Budget

Allocation	500.00	
Commissioners mileage		387.25
Office supplies		63.20
Materials for demonstrations		15.00
Office expense		1.80
Meeting expense		31.98
		<u>\$499.23</u>
Balance carried fwd:	.77	

1-M-A Budget

Allocation	100.00	
Commissioners mileage		15.20
Office supplies		10.23
		<u>\$ 25.43</u>
Balance carried fwd.	74.57	

2-M Budget

Allocation	\$11,660.00	
Clerical and technical salaries		11,534.04
Travel		36.22
Release for re-allocation to other Districts		89.74
		<u>\$ 11,660.00</u>

District Revolving Fund

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1970	545.71	
Post Office		63.20
Office supplies		10.23
Fair Booth		30.00
		<u>103.43</u>
Reimbursement from Coop. club	30.00	
Reimbursement from State Funds	73.43	
	<u>103.43</u>	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1971	545.71	

Turkey Creek Watershed Funds

U. S. Treasury	\$57,266.16	
Larby Construction Co. Denison, Ia.		\$55,711.28
Balance on hand	\$1,554.88	

CASS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION NEEDS AND GOALS

	Unit	Accomplished 1970	Now on the land 1970	Total long time need	1971 Annual Goal
District Cooperators	No.	43	1415	1756	50
Farm Plans	No.	55	1300	1756	45
Revised Plans	No.	6	29	200	7
Contour	Ac.	180	111603	266000	5000
Terrace	Mi.	31	1356	6500	30
Waterway	Ac.	94	2585	9161	100
Structures	No.	4	168	500	4
Ponds	No.	17	115	200	6
Tile	Mi.	44	882	1181	80
Open Drain	Mi.	4	95	372	3
Pasture Renovation	Ac.	0	871	34323	0
Pasture Planting	Ac.	80	1897	15325	200
Tree Planting	Ac.	6	31	100	5
Wildlife Habitat	Ac.	13	1704	5000	10

