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Dick Rasmussen, cooperater with the Lyon County SCD, is 100 per cent sold on trench silos. Last year he put his soft corn into two upright silos and a trench silo. He found the trench silo cheaper to fill and easier to feed from.

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Edgar M. Urevig, manager of Tilney Farms with Headquarters at Lewisville, reports: "Our average yield on about 1800 acres of corn for the three years 1945, 1946, 1947 was 39.6 as compared to 56.0 bushels for 1948, 1949, 1950." The improvement followed establishment of a long-range program of soil improvement launched with the aid of the University of Minnesota. This includes use of legumes, pasture rotation, commercial fertilizer and manure. Last year 44 per cent of all the farms' tillable land was in some kind of legume.

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Soil conservation-minded farmers are circling this date on their calendars: September 26 1951. That's the date set for the Livestock and the Land Institute at Albert Lea, Minnesota.

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Efforts to conserve the land, make it greener and more productive for abundant life, beauty and recreation are being promoted by a new Minnesota group, the "Plant Minnesota" committee. The group asks groups or individuals to send outlines of present or planned planting projects to Plant Minnesota, in care of E. M. Hunt, secretary, Minnesota Horticultural Society, University Farm, St. Paul.

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