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Forages Can Provide Much Food for Stock -- It is not commonly realized how much of the feed for sheep and cattle can come from forages, says W. M. Myers, head of the University of Minnesota's agronomy department. Dairy cows in experiments have been fed entirely on forage, without any concentrates, and have produced, through successive lactations, 8,000 to 10,000 pounds of milk a year--3,000 to 5,000 pounds above the U. S. average. High-producing dairy cows cannot attain maximum production on forage alone, however, Myers says. They must be fed concentrates in addition--chiefly high-energy concentrates such as feed grains. If forage is high quality, there should be little need for protein concentrates -- forage will provide enough.

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4-H'ers Excel in Conservation Projects -- Our 4-H'ers do a wonderful job in their forestry and conservation projects, says Extension Forester Marvin Smith. And parents can help them do even better, he says. A 4-H club member in a forestry or soil conservation project is greatly influenced by a wholehearted show of interest from his parents. Soon, 4-H boys and girls will be choosing projects for the new club year. Get your boy or girl a copy of the new forestry 4-H Bulletin No. 26 and let him see the many opportunities forestry offers in "making the best better".

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Air Tours Show Beauty and Effectiveness of Soil Conservation -- The Daily Republican Eagle of Red Wing says, "the aerial viewer can see for himself, more clearly than ever before, water is both our best friend and our greatest foe. Rain drops deterred where they fall and controlled in their runoff make possible the healthy green fields of corn and hay and the ripening expanses of grain. The straight up-and-down cultivation of yesteryear has given way to a varying pattern of curving contours which fascinate the eye, winding terraces which protect steeper slopes, and alternating strips of crops rotated year to year. We are fortunate this progress was achieved through voluntary efforts of far-sighted landowners and not through government edict.

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