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Swede Studies Minnesota Conservation - George Bjalfve of Upsala, Sweden, thinks he can learn from our conservation methods. He visited the East Agassiz Soil Conservation District recently. He inspected soil conservation work in the area accompanied by Arthur C. Libby and Einar Hendrickson, both of the Soil Conservation Service at Moorhead. Mr. Bjalfve is with the Royal Agricultural College of Upsala and is especially interested in wind erosion problems on sandy soils. During the visit stops were made at the Oliver Wiger and Tom Askelson farms near Twin Valley. Field strips, field windbreaks and crop rotations were inspected.

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New Grasses on the Way? - New and better grasses may take the place of those we consider best now just as brome and alfalfa have largely displaced bluegrass and timothy. That's the possibility suggested by an exhibit at the Albert Lea Beef Cattle and the Land Institute. Some of the new grasses shown were tall wheat grass, medium wheat grass, and sheep fescue. Some of these names may become everyday words in the years to come.

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More Hay for More Corn - "Corn after corn isn't what it used to be" comments one Southern Minnesota farmer. "In my case, I can take two crops of corn following two years of alfalfa brome. But some of my neighbors who raise very little hay find that corn following corn is getting down to very poor yields; guess we'll all have to raise more hay and pasture if we want to keep up corn yields."

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Conservation Stressed in 4-H Work - Young men and women, 10-21, interested in conservation will find many 4-H projects to their liking, says Leonard Harkness, state 4-H club leader. Now is the time to join a 4-H club to take advantage of these opportunities to learn more about soil conservation and forestry. Ask your county agent for details.

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