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Sportsmen Fonce Wildlife Area -- The Zumbrota Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America, working in three-crows on three successive evenings, built a 160-rod fence around a wildlife area on the Otto Olsen farm in the South Goodhue Soil Conservation District. This was part of their cooperation in helping the district establish a demonstration wildlife area in cooperation with the Pittman-Robertson program.

Wire, posts and trees were furnished by Pittman-Robertson. Soil Conservation Service technicians made the plans, and some of the trees were furnished by the district. The five-acre wildlife area includes a pond and permanent food and cover plantings.

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Better Feed Needed Toward Spring -- Farm livestock which have the benefits of lush, green pasture and direct sunshine in the fall start the winter with good body reserves of some nutrients. But winter conditions frequently deplete these reserves before the pasture season begins in the spring.

For this reason, says E. F. Ferrin, chief of the animal husbandry division at the University of Minnesota, better quality roughage should, if possible be fed in the late winter than in the early part of the season. The feeding of grain to livestock on maintenance or growing rations, or to pregnant females, is of greater value toward spring than before January 1.

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Proper Cutting Improves Woodlot -- Every kind of woodlot could be improved by proper cutting this winter, says Parker Anderson, extension forester at University Farm. The very best trees and varieties should be left as crop trees. They are the trees which will be of finest quality at maturity and which should be kept to re-seed the area. Trees left should be clean-stemmed, healthy, free of insects, scars and crotches.