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Anoka Plan Adopted -- The Anoka Soil Conservation District supervisors think it is very important that 4-H Club members select soil conservation work for their projects. In 1951 the supervisors gave two awards to 4-H Club members for outstanding work in soil conservation. To continue the recognition of this activity, supervisors have had a certificate printed which will be presented to 4-H Club members for good soil conservation projects each year. At the annual meeting of the Minnesota soil conservation district supervisors in January, the Anoka County certificate was adopted as a pattern to be used by all districts in the state.

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Pasture for Turkeys -- In addition to benefitting the soil, it is commonly believed that pasture for turkeys has several advantages, especially where land cost and competition for other crops are not excessive, states H. J. Sloan, chief of the poultry husbandry division at University Farm. The principal advantages are the saving of feed, reduction of infection from the soil, simplifying management and simplifying the ration.

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Buy Tree-Planting Machine -- The Sherburne County Soil Conservation District supervisors expect to distribute 173,000 trees for planting this spring. This is in addition to about 75,000 that farmers in the district are buying from the state nurseries. With such a heavy planting program ahead the supervisors decided to purchase a planting machine which will be available to all farmers in the district. Purchase of the machine was possible partly because of a \$200 award won for outstanding accomplishments last year.

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