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Fertilizer Economy ... Too often, the fertilizer is applied on the field which is least in need of it because the grower is thinking in terms of fertilizing a single crop, points out C. O. Rost, chief of the soils division at the University of Minnesota. "He applies fertilizer to the field on which he intends to plant that crop. It would be better long-run economy to fertilize the field most in need of fertilization. Soil tests will reveal which fields already have a good or fair supply of available nutrients, and this will release fertilizer for fields on which the supply is inadequate."

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Air Tours ... Waseca County farmers will be able to see how their land looks from the soil conservation standpoint at air tours scheduled for the Owatonna airport on August 14. Soil conservation air tours will be held also at the Pierce Airport at Anoka on August 16, on the last day of the Anoka County fair. Those who buy tour tickets will be admitted to the fair free, reports Anoka County Agent Charles Beer.

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Let's Go to the Fair ... Livestock Shows in the U. S. date from October 1, 1810, when Berkshire cattle were displayed at Pittsfield, Mass. The shows became important factors in the improvement of livestock by furnishing "show windows" where farmers could see the best in current types of farm animals, points out E. F. Ferrin, animal husbandry chief at the University of Minnesota. These shows are still one of the major factors in stimulating interest, demonstrating good and bad points and creating a desire to own better livestock, which can be an important part of a soil conservation plan.

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