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Another Good Shelterbelt Story -- Merrill Allen, a farmer near Moorhead, expects four east-to-west field shelterbelts he put on his lighter soils to greatly slow down wind erosion, protect his crops from damaging winds and blowing soil and save moisture. These belts were planted with the assistance of the Clay County Soil Conservation District and have 6,015 trees and shrubs on nine acres of land. Allen believes the improvement will pay for itself in three years after the trees "grow up and go to work."

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Not Much Time Left for Soil Sampling -- It's getting close to winter and freeze-up and there's not much time left to do soil sampling. Some plant foods may be low and now is a good time to take samples, ship them into the University of Minnesota's Soils Department and get the straight word on what these soils need. This suggestion comes from Arnold Wiebusch, Extension Soil Conservation Agent at Red Wing. He says county agents have full information and free sampling containers.

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Filling Potholes Demonstration at Plowville '55 -- There's a right way--which is usually a lot easier way, too--and the wrong way of filling those nuisance potholes and seepage areas on a farm. At Plowville '55, Friday and Saturday, September 16-17, potholes will be filled and other nuisance areas dealt with. You can see how the specialists do it--the right way.

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Beef-Grassland Field Day -- If you want to see how University specialists are getting some astounding results with fertilized pasture, come to the Beef Cattle-Grassland Field Day, Tuesday, September 20, at the Rosemount Agricultural Experiment Station, 20 miles south of the Twin Cities. Those 50 Hereford steers are showing, in weight gains, the benefits of fertilized and well-treated pastures on sloping land.

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