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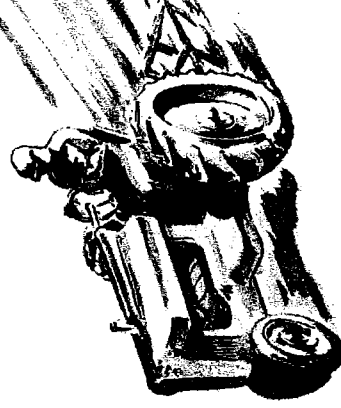
**Greene County  
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*ALL-AMERICAN*

**PLOWMEN'S**

**BANQUET**



Recognition of....

- ★ Master Plowmen
- ★ Iowa Plowmen Hall of Fame
- ★ All American Plowmen
- ★ 1966 Conservation Queens

**HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

JEFFERSON, IOWA

SEPTEMBER 8

## FOREWORD

The 1966 National Plowing Matches and Soil Conservation Field Days (Agri-rama U.S.A.) are the culmination of many years of work in dramatizing better land use. Many soil conservationists and other agricultural leaders have had a part in planning the demonstrations and other activities and hundreds of progressive Greene County farmers, homemakers, business leaders, professional men, veterans, rural youth members, and others have assisted in making Agri-rama U.S.A. a reality.

State and National Plowing Matches help to highlight the field days and to pay homage to the plow...the symbol of agriculture. Plowing matches and other land-use activities in connection with Field Days help to emphasize the progress made in agriculture.

Purpose of Agri-rama U.S.A. is to focus nationwide attention on the most valuable of our resources — the land — and to present the latest in modern soil and water-conserving practices. In addition, the event will place the nation's spotlight on the men and women who contribute so much to providing the food and fiber so essential to the welfare of all America.

This banquet is dedicated to the plowmen assembled from all sections of Iowa and the nation, to the many farm and conservation leaders active in staging Agri-rama U.S.A. and to Iowa's conservation queens. Special recognition goes to all former national champions—the "All American" plowmen — and to all previous Iowa champion plowmen, now designated as members of the Iowa Plowman's Hall of Fame.

## Acknowledgements

Many people contributed to this banquet and program. Space will not permit mentioning them all. We feel that the following deserve special recognition:

GREENE COUNTY BANKERS ASSN. for complimentary tickets to special banquet guests.

NATIONAL MFG. AND STAMPING CO. and GREENE COUNTY REC for sponsorship of the banquet souvenir booklet.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS OF IOWA for sponsorship of the Conservation Queen contest.

HERB PLAMBECK, farm news editor of WHO, for his help in establishing the Iowa Plowmen's Hall of Fame in the Greene County courthouse.

GREENE COUNTY IMPLEMENT DEALERS for the table decorations. ALLEN & SON CARPET for red carpet for the Queens' court.

## Salute To All-American Plowmen

Special tribute is paid to the following men, each of whom has been a winner in a previous year's national contest and has carried the U.S. banner into world contests. The Iowa Farm Bureau Federation will present an award to each individual honoree. They are, along with their year of victory and the country in which they participated in world competition, as follows:

Year	Name	Address	In World Match In
1956-57	Lawrence Goettemoeller	St. Henry, Ohio	Germany & USA
1957	Duane Mootz	Hillsboro, Ohio	Germany
1958	George L. Ininger	Springport, Mich.	Ireland & Italy
1959	Montgomery Stamp	Rock Stream, N.Y.	France
1960	Robert Grieser	Springfield, Ohio	France
1961	Glen Steward	Springport, Mich.	Netherlands
1961	Art Raisch	Sheffield, Iowa	Netherlands
1962	Glen Steiger	Rochester, Minn.	Canada
1962-63	LeRoy Losey	Springport, Mich.	Canada & Austria
1963	Dallas Bowman	Adel, Iowa	Austria
1964	Bernard Nietfeld	Melrose, Minn.	Norway
1964	John Daniels, Jr.	Vandalia, Ill.	Norway
1965	Ray Poos	Eaton, Ohio	New Zealand
1965	Earl Muier	Odell, Ill.	New Zealand

## Menu

Tomato Juice

Vegetable Salad

Southern Fried Steak

Au Gratin Potatoes

Dinner Rolls and Butter

Milk or Coffee

Relish Plate

Green Beans

Home Made Pie

## PROGRAM

DINNER MUSIC — Mrs Eldon Kinsman, Jefferson.

TOASTMASTER — Frank Linduska, Jefferson High School  
Principal

INVOCATION — The Rev Donald Bissinger, Pastor,  
Methodist Church, Jefferson

WELCOME — Dr Eugene Houk, President, Jefferson  
Chamber of Commerce.

RESPONSE — John Daniels. President, USA Plowing  
Organization.

GOD BLESS AMERICA — led by Dr J. K. Johnson, Jefferson.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS — Bill Sorenson, Chairman,  
Agri-rama, USA.

PRESENTATION MASTER PLOWMEN — Herb Plambeck,  
National Plowing Match Events Director; assisted by  
Laurence Huber, Plowing Contest Chairman; Frank Mendell,  
Contour Match Director; Leo Drake, Level-Land Match  
Director; Merle Coon, Large-Plow Match Director.

ALL AMERICAN PLOWMEN RECOGNITION — J. Merrill  
Anderson, President, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation.

IOWA PLOWMEN'S HALL OF FAME RECOGNITION—Dr J. K.  
Johnson, Member of Greene County Historical Society;  
Assisted by Greene County Board of Supervisors.

QUEEN OF CONSERVATION PAGEANT — Keith Kirkpatrick,  
WHO Associate Farm Director; William Greiner, Director  
State Soil Conservation Committee; assisted by Iowa  
Conservation Officials and Mrs Donna Chandler Wilson,  
1965 Conservation Queen, and Bob Brown, Director, Station  
KDLS, Jefferson and Perry.

## CONSERVATION QUEENS

Nine regional winners are here tonight from the 341 girls who entered local district contests. Only girls living on Iowa farms were eligible. They were judged on personality, ability to converse, and natural attractiveness. The 1966 Queen will reign over the Agri-rama events on Friday.



LINDA KRAGER  
Holstein  
Region 1



ROSALIE ENGELS  
Vincent  
Region 2



CAROLYN PEARSON  
Radcliffe  
Region 3



SHIRLEY LUEKEN  
Colesburg  
Region 4



GWEN JACOBSEN  
Elk Horn  
Region 5



REBECCA HOSKINSON  
Grand Junction  
Region 6



DEANNE ESTLE  
Letts  
Region 7



ANNE SCHWEERS  
Lenox  
Region 8



DEBORAH BESWICK  
Stockport  
Region 9

The contest was sponsored by the Iowa Assn. of Soil Conservation District Commissioners, the State Soil Conservation Committee and the soil conservation districts of Iowa.

# Iowa Plowmen's Hall of Fame

At the suggestion of Greene County leaders, and with the approval of state and national plowing match officials, an Iowa Plowmen's Hall of Fame will be dedicated at tonight's banquet. Following the unveiling of the pictures at the banquet, the Hall of Fame pictures and records will be placed on permanent display in the Greene County Courthouse in Jefferson.

Following are the names and addresses (at time of victory) of the Hall of Fame honorees, each of whom is a former state plowing champion, and most of whom have represented Iowa in national plowing competition. Year of winning and location of state contest is also shown.

YEAR	WINNER	ADDRESS THEN	CLASS	CONTEST LOCATION
1939	Frank Martin	Bridgewater	Horse	Mitchellville
	Ray Witt*	Cedar	Tractor	Mitchellville
1940	Lyle Mason	Meriden	Boys	Boone
	Frank Martin	Bridgewater	Horse	Boone
	Lyle Mason	Meriden	Tractor	Boone
1941	Duane Sherrill	Washita	Boys	Albia
	Leo Drake	Memphis, Mo.	Interstate	Albia
	Frank Poorfinga	Monroe	Horse	Albia
	Garret Rosenboom	Wright	Tractor	Albia
	Kenneth Hill	Baxter	Boys	Albia
1942-3-4	Contests canceled because of World War II			
1945	Clarence Robuck	Attica	Contour	Grimes
1946	Charles Long	Gilman City, Mo.	Interstate	Pleasantville
	Fred Jones*	Colo	Level Land	Pleasantville
1947	Gene Ferguson	Oskaloosa	Contour	Ellsworth
	Elston Danielson*	Ellsworth	Level	Ellsworth
1948	Harrison Link	Tingley	Contour	Dexter
	Herb Jones	Colo	Level Land	Dexter
1949	Francis Hadsall	Colfax	Contour	Runnells
	Jim Warrander	Quimby	Level Land	Runnells
1950	Robert Barrow	Keosauqua	Contour	Pleasantville
	Tom Dougherty	Albia	Level	Pleasantville
1951	Kenneth Clark*	Larrabee	Contour	Guthrie Center
	Lloyd Goode	Albia	Level	Humboldt
1952	Ernest Johnson	Decorah	Contour	Polk City
	Bob Bane	Bondurant	Level	Martensdale
1953	Dick Rozenberg	Reasnor	Contour	Boone
	Lyle Mason	Meriden	Level	Boone
1954	Owin Jorgensen	Guthrie Center	Contour	Bedford
	Dick Pederson	Cherokee	Level	Bedford
1955	Kenneth Clarke	Larrabee	Contour	Cherokee
	Lyle Mason	Meriden	Level	Cherokee
1956	Don Whitrock	Pringhar	Contour	Colfax
	Norman Ralsch	Chapin	Level	Colfax
1957	Adam Schwab	Shell Rock	Contour	Hampton
	Clark Bull	Guthrie Center	Level	Hampton
1958	Art Ralsch	Sheffield	Contour	Washington
	Laurence Huber	Rippey	Level	Washington
1959	Art Ralsch	Sheffield	Contour	Moville
	Richard Davitt	Martensdale	Level	Moville
1960	Bob Barrow	Keosauqua	Contour	Guthrie Center
	Francis Willey	Herrndon	Level	Guthrie Center
1961	Adam Schwab	Shell Rock	Contour	Marshalltown
1962	Dallas Bowman	Adel	Contour	Martensdale
	Laurence Huber	Rippey	Level	Martensdale
1963	Adam Schwab	Shell Rock	Contour	Vinton
	Lee Hill	Indianola	Level	Boone
1964	Russell Lackenber	Iowa City	Contour	Van Meter
	Cliff Parker	Liscombe	Level	Van Meter
1965	Ray Willhoite	Peterson	Contour	Corning
	Erwin Shubert	Harris	Level	Corning

\*Deceased

# 1966 PLOWING COMPETITORS

## National Level Land Class

Justin Jackson, Holton, Ind.  
 George Linger, Springport, Mich.  
 Glen Steward, Springport, Mich.  
 Duane Tolzman, Minnesota Lake, Minn.  
 Bernard Niefeld, Melrose, Minn.  
 William Goettemoeller, St. Henry, Ohio  
 Frank Kocervar, Harrisburg, Pa.  
 Ronnie Ratzlaff, Avon, S. Dak.  
 John Blankenship, Christiana, Tenn.  
 Also state winners from Iowa and Illinois.

## Iowa Level Land Class

Wayne Crill, Corning  
 Francis Lee, Charter Oak  
 Sterling Young, Perry  
 Wilbert DeVries, Sheffield  
 Ralph Andrews, Conrad  
 Wayne Anderson, Yale  
 Bob McKibben, Liscomb  
 Lloyd Goode, Albia  
 Erwin Shubert, Harris  
 Robert Seymour, Prole  
 Dewell Hollingsworth, Boone  
 Also the Osceola County winner

## National Contour Class

Earl Muir, Odell, Ill.  
 Ray Willhoite, Peterson, Ia.  
 Francis Artz, Springport, Mich.  
 Harold Searies, Byron, Minn.  
 Ned Rhoades, Greenville, Ohio  
 William Rhoades, Springfield, Ohio  
 Richard Derner, St. Peter, Minn.  
 Pauline Blankenship, Christiana, Tenn.  
 Wallace Lewis, Sumner, Ill.  
 Paul Comer, Osgood, Ind.  
 Donald Peterson, Honey Grove, Pa.  
 Albert Ratzlaff, Avon, S. Dak.  
 Norman Comer, Osgood, Ind.

## Iowa Large Plow Class

Larry Antisdel, Prescott  
 Allen Schieble, Conrad  
 Carl Kastner, Yale  
 Cliff Parker, Liscomb  
 Russell Hanson, Harlan  
 Rodney Hanson, Prole  
 Roy Beckett, Boone  
 Plus Osceola County winner

## National Large Plow Class

Clarence Comer, Osgood, Ind.  
 Lyle Clover, Ionia, Mich.  
 D. Deane Tolzman, Minnesota Lake, Minn.  
 John Grieser, Springfield, Ohio  
 Russell Nelson, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.  
 Also State winners from Illinois and Iowa.

## Iowa Contour Class

Ray Willhoite, Peterson  
 Bill Heater, Rippey  
 Adam Schwab, Shell Rock  
 Clark Bull, Guthrie Center  
 Dallas Bowman, Adel  
 Russell Lackenber, Iowa City  
 Glen Powell, Prescott  
 Robert Gillespie, Batavia  
 Plus one other area winner

This list includes only entries received at the time this program was printed.