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SEPTEMBER 11, 1953

United States Senator Hubert H. Humphrey will return to Appleton Wednesday to attend the annual Swift County Plowing Contest.

Senator Humphrey was a guest in Appleton recently to attend the Swift County Fair.

An active supporter of soil conservation work, Senator Humphrey has been a guest speaker at numerous plowing matches and conservation day programs since his return during the recess of Congress, including those at Winona, LeSueur, and Windom in the last few weeks.

"These public demonstrations are not only of tremendous educational value to farmers, but help to focus attention of the public generally to the vital importance of sound conservation farming," Senator Humphrey said in accepting the invitation to attend the Swift County Plowing Contest.

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MONDAY A.M.  
SEPTEMBER 14, 1953

United States Senator Hubert H. Humphrey will be a guest visitor at the McLeod County Fair in Hutchinson tomorrow night (Tuesday, September 15th).

On Wednesday, Senator Humphrey will attend and speak at the annual Swift County Plowing Contest at Appleton.

Senator Humphrey will return to Minneapolis Wednesday evening for the banquet meeting of the Committee for Minneapolis' Future.

On Thursday evening he will attend and speak at the Payne Avenue Festival in St. Paul.

Senator Humphrey will speak Friday at the Minnesota State CIO Convention, also in St. Paul.

On Saturday, Senator Humphrey will accept invitations to visit two community festivals in the northern part of the state, speaking at the Karlstad "Potato Day" celebration in the afternoon and then at the "Barley Day" program in McIntosh Saturday evening.

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FOR RELEASE - P.M. Newspapers  
Wednesday, September 16, 1953

Poor land and poor people go hand in hand, United States Senator Hubert H. Humphrey declared today (Wednesday, September 16) in speaking at the annual Swift County Plowing Contest at Appleton, Minnesota.

"On the other hand, good soil productivity and a prosperous agricultural economy are inseparably linked", Senator Humphrey declared. "If we hope to keep our agriculture productive and prosperous, we must begin by properly taking care of the land," he said.

Senator Humphrey declared that history proves wherever soil's fertility is exploited and wasted, poverty of the people follows in the wake.

Conservation farming, he declared, "is the last 'new frontier' open to American agriculture for meeting the needs of our increasing population in the years ahead."

"If we must feed the 200 million population estimated for 1975 off the same acres we are farming today, we are going to need increased emphasis upon well-balanced conservation farming, and a continuing effort to maintain our conservation.

"We are going to need greater attention to research. We are going to be compelled to make more and better use of proper crop rotation, 'green manure' programs grass waterways, and other sound long-range conservation practices designed to best fit each locality, and each type of farming.

"But above all, we are going to need a sound farm economy, with fair prices which enable farmers to produce by modern methods, to take advantage of the new discoveries of research, and to wisely follow a sound pattern of permanent conservation farming."

With some assurance of "decent prices", Senator Humphrey warned, "sheer economic necessity will compel farmers to ruthlessly mine their soil for survival, regardless of the consequences in the years ahead."

Senator Humphrey has been invited to Conservation Day demonstrations and Plowing Matches in many parts of the state this fall in recognition of the support he has given in Congress to soil conservation programs, and his efforts to stimulate interest and understanding in the importance of conservation among urban audiences during his frequent public addresses.



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