

Local Clubs Host Barker Gathering

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Some 50 members of the Greater Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and Rotary attended a dinner at the Barker E. U. B. church Tuesday night.

Each businessman acted as host to a guest from Barker, with the women of the church preparing the meal served to more than 100.

Lowell Hamilton, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Farm-Urban Committee acted as master of ceremonies. Invocation was presented by the Rev. Lowell Newland, pastor of the Barker church.

After dinner, a short program was given, with Audie Redmond, president of the Chamber of Commerce, delivering an expression of appreciation. There was a quartet consisting of Elmer Weilbrenner, LaVerne Weilbrennr, Helen Newland and Rosalee Gooden, with Florence Weilbrenner at the piano. A. J. Nardini received a prize for most resembling Abraham Lincoln in the beard contest.

Verle Arnold, work unit conservationist, was the featured speaker of the evening. He gave a history of Soil Conservation practices, and with the aid of charts, showed how this activity operates for water shed protection and flood prevention, how to petition for local assistance, how applications are processed, and the minimum requirements for help. He also showed a map presenting the present soil conservation operations.

Three more Farm-Urban dinners are planned for the future.