

Townsend, Brake, Smith 11-18-66 Win Conservation Awards

BLOOMFIELD —Special district conservation awards were presented to Raymond Townsend, Orlo Brake and son, and Glenn Smith at the Davis County Soil Conservation Banquet Tuesday night. Commissioner Sam Botta Jr. made the presentation.

Townsend farms a 622-acre grain and livestock farm. His conservation practices include 60 acres terracing, a farm pond, five erosion control structures, 3.5 acres of grass waterways, 50 acres of pasture renovation, 7,000 feet of diversions and 500 feet of terraces.

Brake and his son, Dee, operate a 358-acre livestock farm on which they have 65 acres of contouring, 20 acres of strip cropping, 30 acres of pasture renovation, 8,600 feet of terraces, 4,000 feet of diversions, 4 ponds, 2,700 feet of drainage ditches and 3.5 acres of grass waterways.

Smith has a 140-acre grain and livestock operation. His

conservation practices include 3.5 acres of contouring, 2,500 feet of diversion, 7,100 feet of terraces, one farm pond, one erosion control structure, 35 acres of pasture renovation and 2.5 acres of grass waterways.

Dwight White and William L. Sloan were presented plaques for winning the 1966 Davis Coun-

ty Soil Conservation District contest. The plaques were presented by the Bloomfield Newspapers.

Cooperators in the district elected Charles Chickering to a commissioner post. Chickering will replace Harold Baughman. Kendall Johnson was also a contender for the post.

Bob Nance, farm service director of WMT radio and television in Cedar Rapids spoke on the need for farmers to keep pace with education and its fantastic growth.