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PLAQUE WINNERS

The Bloomfield Newspapers last Wednesday presented plaques to the three winners of the 1960 Soil Conservation Contest in Davis county. They are (from left) Charles Ramseyer, Wade Archer and Charles D. Swaim. F. H. Lauder of Monmouth, Ill., owner of the

farm operated by Archer, was a co-winner with Archer in the landlord-tenant division, but was not at the annual conservation banquet when Bob Norberg, Bloomfield Newspapers editor, made the presentations.



PIN WINNERS

Dale Blackwell (right), Davis County Soil Conservation District commissioner, last Wednesday night made presentations of lapel pins to three farmers who have done an outstanding job of conser-

vation. The awards went to (from left) Elmer Weilbrenner and Laverne Kincart. Floyd Newell was also cited, but escaped from the banquet before he could be lined up for the photo.

County Farms 1960 Win in Region

Two farms which were winners in the Davis county soil conservation contest were picked also as regional winners in competition that included entries from five other counties.

Charles Swaim, Sr., who farms 321 acres northwest of Lake Wapello, was a regional winner in Division I, the classification for owner-operators.

Fred Lauder of Monmouth, Ill., and Wade Archer, who farms north of Pulaski, were the regional winners in Division II, the category for landlord-tenant farms.

Davis county has been consistent in placing a regional winner each year, but has yet to have a state-wide winner. The state winners have been announced by the sponsoring agency, the Des Moines Register and Tribune.

Davis County Soils Awards Are Presented

BLOOMFIELD. — Harold Baughman was re-elected Wednesday as soil conservation district commissioner for a six-year term.

The announcement was made Wednesday evening at the soil conservation banquet held at the Methodist church with approximately 135 in attendance.

Lapel pins were presented by the district commissioners to Floyd Newell, Elmer Weilbrenner and Laverne Kincart for their outstanding work in the conservation field.

Bob Norberg, editor of the Bloomfield newspapers, presented plaques to the winners of the annual soil conservation contest held in Davis county. Charles Swaim received the

plaque in the owner-operator division. F. H. Lauder of Monmouth, Ill., owner, and Archer, operator, in the landlord-tenant class; and Ramseyer in the new operator category.

Serving with Baughman as Davis county soil conservation district commissioners are Blackwell and Clay Barnett. Assistant commissioners are Spillman, Junior Botts, Chickering and Lionel H.

Barnett To Talk In Monroe County

Clay Barnett of Bloomfield, long active in soil conservation work and currently a district soil commissioner in Davis county, will speak next Tuesday at Albia during the annual Monroe county conservation dinner.

Barnett, when working with the Soil Conservation Service in Polk and Marion counties, became known as the "father" of the big conservation field days. Before his retirement, he headed the SCS office here.

Swaim Winner In Regional

David Swaim was the winner Friday evening of the regional soil conservation speech contest at Fairfield. He won the \$25 first prize and will advance to the state contest, set for Davenport Sept. 18.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swaim of Drakesville. Swaim was the winner earlier in Davis county, earning him the right to advance to regional competition.

Ten counties are covered by the region but only one other contestant was entered at the Fairfield meet. It was judged by Jay Linn of radio station KMCD in Fairfield.

Title of the talks were "how soil and water conservation affect me."