

Regional Titles for Two Local Farms—

Batting .667 in Conservation

Davis county is batting .667 in earning recognition for soil conservation accomplishments.

Of the three Davis county farms selected in August for county honors in soil conservation, two have been picked for regional awards in competition sponsored by the Des Moines Register and Tribune.

The state is divided into nine regions, most of them 11 counties to area. Among the Region 9 winners are:

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Christy of Ottumwa, landlords, and Don

Walley of Bloomfield route 4, tenant, for conservation work on a farm 8 miles southeast of Bloomfield.

Marion Roberts, a new cooperator with the Davis County Soil Conservation District, for conservation work on his farm 3 miles south of Stiles.

The third winner in Region 9 was Dwight W. Millikin, who owns and operates a farm in Keokuk county, near Hedrick.

One of the three Region 9 winners will be selected for a regional sweepstakes award.

Although Davis county is consistently represented by at least one regional winner, this is the second year in a row that its representatives have taken two of the three regional titles.

Last year, the Iles Heady farm was cited for county, regional, and regional sweepstakes awards, and the farm owned by Mrs. J. A. Baughman and operated by her son Stanley was a regional winner.

The Bloomfield Newspapers awards plaques to the county

winner in each of three divisions. In addition to the Roberts farm (Division III, new cooperator) and Christy farm (Division II, landlord-tenant), the third county winner is the Raymond Howard farm 2 miles north of Belknap, which took local honors in Division I (owner-operator).

Awards will be made at the annual Soil Conservation District banquet and meeting, tentatively scheduled here for Nov. 13.

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