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Soil Contest Was Sponsored

On July 22, Commissioners Harold Baughman, Sam Botts, Jr. and Iles Heady and Verle Arnold, WUC, toured Davis County to choose the Soil Conservation Award winning farms.

Division I winner chosen was Dwight White. Their was no Division II entry chosen and in the Division III, William Sloan was chosen. Mr. Sloan's farm was also chosen the Region 9 winner in Division III.

Mr. and Mrs. White and Mr. and Mrs. Sloan were guests at the November cooperators banquet and were presented plaques from the Bloomfield Newspapers for winning the district contest. Mr. Sloan was presented with his regional award at the Appanoose County Alfalfa Banquet in November.

Sprouse Won Speech Contest

The Davis County Soil Conservation District in cooperation with the Davis County Community High School sponsored the Conservation Speech Contest at the local high school April 19, 1966 at 8 p.m.

Mr. Shelton and Mr. Mansur, teachers at the school, organized the contest. There were three contestants who spoke on the subject "Water Conservation — Vital to All".

The contestants were Duane Sprouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sprouse; Neil Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Francis; and Charles Poling, son of Kenneth Poling.

They placed in the order given and were presented with prizes of \$10, \$7.50, and \$5 by the Davis Soil Conservation District. The judges were Mrs. T. C. Thompson, English teacher; John Kyl, and William Byers, County Extension Director. Duane Sprouse represented this district at the regional contest held in Ottumwa July 27, 1966.

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