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SCS Employee Resigns Post

Jack Chamberlain, conservation aide with the Soil Conservation Service here for the past ten years, announced Wednesday evening at the SCS banquet that he was resigning from his present post, effective January 1.

Chamberlain said he would be joining the Murphy Feeds Company as a district distributor for a five-county area, including Wapello, Davis, Van Buren, Jefferson and Lee. He will continue to occupy his acreage at the west edge of Pulaski.

Chamberlain and his wife, Eloise, have four children, Karen, 7, Diana, 4, Dale, 2, and Scott, 7 weeks.



Well, Jack Was Worth His Salt

Jack Chamberlain has enough boxes to get him through a couple of Christmas seasons — thanks to a parting gesture made by “jokers” in the conservation force in Davis county.

Commission Chairman Harold Baughman, in announcing Chamberlain's resignation from his conservation aide position, called Jack up to receive a gift. He bade him open the present before the assemblage.

After going through fancy wrapping and one box, Jack found another box inside... and another inside that... and another and another. About a half-dozen in all.

In the final box — about one-twentieth the size of the first—Jack found a couple of chunks of rock salt.

Then Commissioner Dale Blackwell stepped in with the real parting present—a Soil Conservation District lapel pin, a coveted award among those who work in conservation.

