

**WE ARE PROUD  
OF HAVING RECEIVED  
THE  
SOCONY-VACUUM  
SERVICE AWARD**

**In Recognition of the Many Years of Sales  
and Service of Socony-Vacuum Products  
In This Territory.**

*Awarded February 10, 1953  
Savory Hotel - Des Moines*



**Pioneer Oil Co.  
Receives Special  
Meritorious Award**

Pioneer Oil Co., Grinnell, Iowa, distributor, has been awarded a plaque by Socony-Vacuum to mark the completion of 14 years during which Mobil products have been marketed in this area. In February, 1937 Mr. Chet Williams signed the original distributor agreement and operated in the Grinnell area until November, 1944 when his interest was purchased by Chas. S. Ramsay. Mr. Ramsay continued until September, 1950 at which time Messrs. Paul and Carey purchased the business. Pioneer Oil Co. is one of 32 distributors in the state of Iowa who have sold these products for more than ten years.

In announcing the awarding of the plaque, L. L. Spillers, Iowa District Manager for Socony-Vacuum with headquarters at Des Moines, said: "We consider it a real privilege to do business with gentlemen like Messrs. Paul and Carey. Our company relies on independent businesses such as Pioneer Oil Co. for the distribution of a substantial portion of its products."

**OUR STATION—THE PIONEER OIL CO.,  
HAS STOOD THE . . .**

**TEST OF TIME**

**IN SERVICING THE NEEDS OF MOTORISTS, TRUCKERS,  
AND FARMERS IN THIS TERRITORY.**

**WE THANK YOU ALL, AND MOST CERTAINLY DO APPRECIATE  
YOUR BUSINESS.**

**DON'T FORGET — WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE  
YOU AND SERVICE YOUR NEEDS AT THE . . .**

**PIONEER OIL CO.**

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