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# Kermit Whitehead Elected Hardin Soil Commissioner

Kermit Whitehead of New Providence is the winner in the election held Monday night to choose a soil commissioner for the Hardin Soil Conservation District.

Whitehead, who has been an assistant commissioner, received 46 votes. The other candidate, Dale Petty of Eldora, received 20 votes in the election conducted at the Janssen Implement in Eldora.

Petty was seeking re-election as commissioner, a post he was appointed to last year after the resignation of Leland Reece of New Providence.

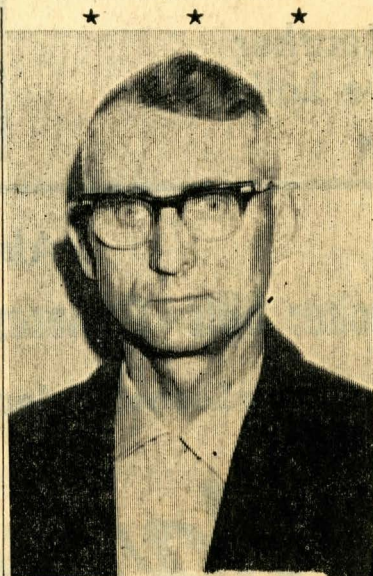
The election was a rerun of the March 22 contest when both Petty and Whitehead received the same number of votes. The new date had been set in April after the State Soil Commissioners

Board ruled the election had to be conducted again.

Whitehead, who owns and farms 260 acres in Providence township, has been a cooperater with the Hardin Soil Conservation District since January, 1949.

The New Providence man has served as an assistant commissioner since April, 1964. He will assume his new post immediately. The new board will meet for the first time on June 28 at the Soil Conservation District office in Eldora.

Other members of the board of commissioners are chairman Dean Kelsey of Iowa Falls and Paul Primus of Steamboat Rock. Ted Cutler of New Providence is an assistant commissioner. The latter is an appointed post.



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