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AT ANNUAL BANQUET AT RADCLIFFE — — —

Conservation District Honors Primus, Retiring Commissioner

RADCLIFFE — Caleb Knutson of Radcliffe has been elected a District Commissioner for the Hardin Soil Conservation District.

Knutson succeeds Paul Primus of Steamboat Rock. Primus has served as district commissioner eight years. He was honored at the annual district banquet held last week at the American Legion Hall in Radcliffe.

About 150 persons attended the event at which Keith Kirkpatrick of WHO radio and television station at Des Moines was main speaker. Kirkpatrick dealt with the advancements taking place today in agriculture and the adjustments needed to maintain equality.

Primus was presented a gift for his contribution to the soil district by fellow commissioner Carrol Hobson of Eldora. The third commissioner is Kermit Whitehead of New Providence.

Knutson is from Radcliffe and steps up from assistant commissioner. The other assistant commissioner is Ted Cutler of New Providence. Another man will be appointed soon to fill Knutson's former position.

Charles A. McCarty is district conservationist, Earl Griffith is soil conservationist and Dean Miller is conservation technician.

Those who have served as commissioners

since the soil district was created in 1945 are:

W. C. Vigars	1945-1951
C. J. Kelsey	1945-1949
B. R. Wood	1945-1951
Lloyd Roland	1949-1954
Bernard Reece	1951-1957
Ralph Streyfeller	1951-1952
Kenneth Meier	1952-1959
John Jaspers	1954-1955
Harold Marsh	1957-1961
Leland Reece	1959-1964
Homer Calkins	1961-1963
Dale Petty	1964-1965
Dean Kelsey	1955-1967