

TWO SEEKING POST; RE-RUN OF MARCH 22 ELECTION —

Soil Commissioner Election Here On June 7

Two men have filed papers for soil commissioner of the Hardin Soil Conservation District to be chosen at the June 7 election.

The election will be held in the Janssen Implement Building across from the Post Office on Edgington Ave. in Eldora. The polls will be open from 6 to 9 p.m.

The contest will be a re-run of the March 22 election when the two candidates, Dale Petty of Eldora, seeking re-election, and Kermith Whitehead of New Providence, received 37 votes each for commissioner.

Originally, after the two men had tied for the elective post in the March 22 race, it was thought that the State Conservation Committee would draw lots to determine the winner. But the committee instructed the Hardin commissioners to conduct another election.

PETTY

Petty is presently serving as a commissioner, appointed to that post in 1964. Prior to that, in 1962, he was appointed as an assistant commissioner.

Petty became a soil conservation cooperator in 1946. He owns 140 acres in Eldora town-

ship and farms an additional 330 acres. The Eldora farmer was elected Regional Soil Conservation Commissioner for the 12 county area in Region 3 of Iowa. He has attended the National Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners convention in Kansas City in 1964.

In addition, Petty has attended all-state conservation commissioners short courses held at Ames and all state conventions in the three years while he has been a commissioner. He is presently vice-chairman of the state committee for Soil Conservation Education in Iowa.

Petty has also been active in all local activities and has helped organize the Pine Lake Watershed. He is in charge of the Regional Queen of Conservation contest to be held in August and the Regional Speech contest and annual commissioner meeting to be held in Mason City during July.

Also, Petty has been a 4-H leader for 18 years, served on the Extension Council, spent two years in the army and is vice president of the Marshall and surrounding counties Shorthorn

Association, as well as being active in several local organizations.

His family includes his wife, Marilyn, who is serving as the State Secretary-Treasurer of the Ladies Auxiliary of Soil Conservation District Commissioners, six sons and a daughter.

WHITEHEAD

Whitehead became a cooperator with the Hardin Soil Conservation District in January, 1949. He owns and farms 260 acres in Providence township.

The New Providence area farmer has served the Hardin Conservation District as an assistant commissioner since April, 1964. He has attended the Commissioners Short Course in Ames in 1965 and also the Annual Conference for SCD Commissioners at Fort Dodge.

Whitehead has lived in this area all his life except for five years in India and 1½ years in Jordan on a service project on village developments and improvement of agriculture and sanitation.

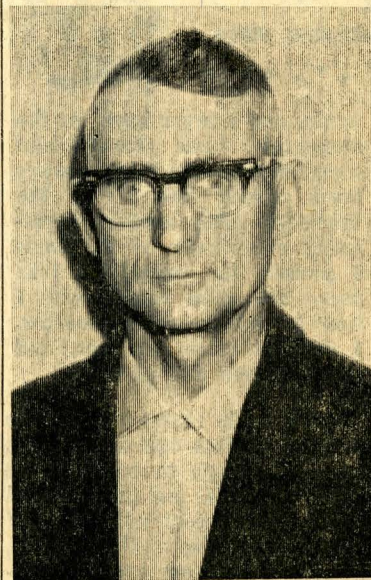
In addition, he has served as an ASCS township committee-

man, been on the Hardin Extension Council, Farm Bureau Board and presently is on the County Zoning Committee. He has been active in church and community affairs over the years.

His family includes his wife, Mary, and three married children.

Other Hardin Soil Conservation

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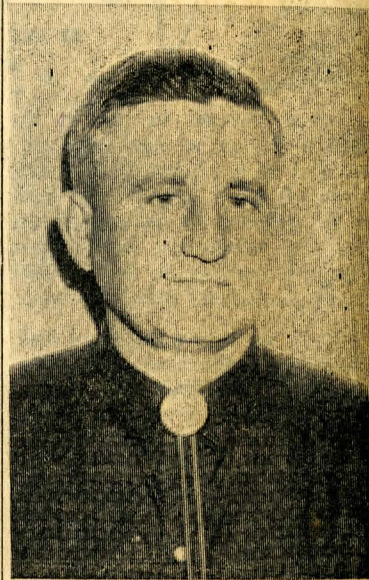


KERMIT WHITEHEAD

District commissioners are Paul Primus of Steamboat Rock and Dean Kelsey, the chairman, of Iowa Falls. Ted Cutler of New Providence is an assistant commissioner.

All land owners, farmers and tenants in the Hardin Soil Conservation District are eligible to vote in the election.

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DALE PETTY