

Elect Marsh Head Soil Commissioners

Harold Marsh, Union, was elected Chairman of the Hardin Soil Conservation District Commissioners at their organizational meeting held Monday evening in Eldora.

Marsh succeeds Dean Kelsey, Iowa Falls, who has been Chairman since 1957. The latter is still a county soil commissioner. Leland Reece, New Providence is the third member of District Commissioners. Glenn Robinson, Buckeye serves as assistant commissioner.

Jim Goode, County Extension Director, was reappointed as treasurer and Eileen Hyland, District Clerk, serves as secretary.

The Commissioners are elected for a term of six years, a new commissioner being elected every two years. The commissioners have the responsibility of directing the operation of the Hardin Soil Conservation District and its activities. The District's principal job is to work with farmers in developing and applying soil and water conservation plans and assisting with the application of practices.

The USDA provides assistance to the District through the Soil Conservation Service. Two employees of the Soil Conservation Service, Cal Moore, Work Unit Conservationist and Dean Miller, Conservation Aid, are assigned to the district. Additional part-time employees are

hired during spring and summer to assist with surveying and layout of conservation practices. Dale Miller, Eldora, and Douglas Reece, New Providence, are assisting this year.