

● **ASC Committee**

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these are required or determined desirable.

"We want the best men available to serve on our ASC committees," Chairman Sel-domridge declared, "because the committee system is the backbone of farm programs—those dealing with conservation of soil and water, as well as the price support activities in various commodities. In the last couple of years, the farmer-elected committee system unique in the history of agriculture, had come under considerable scrutiny. As a result of intensive study by official groups, the system is not only being retained, but has been greatly strengthened."

Here in the county, Mr Sel-domridge points out, the impact of ASC committee-administered programs on the welfare of individual farmers, and

collectively on the life of the county, is considerable. For instance, last year 14,580 acres of farmland were improved under the Agricultural Conservation Program cost-sharing arrangement. This cost \$192,450, with about half coming from the participating farmer, the balance from ACP.

"So you can see that ASC committeemen in the county are in effect board members of a big 'business,' the Chairman continued. "This points up the urgency in getting to vote the greatest possible percentage of farmers in community elections, so that the committeemen they select will more nearly represent the thinking of a majority of farmers."

A "farmer eligible to vote in the committee elections," according to the Chairman, is generally a farmer who is tak-

ing part or is eligible to take part in one or more of the national farm programs which the ASC committee helps to administer. A person eligible to hold office as a committeeman—among other qualifications—is a local resident who is eligible to vote in the election.

The election of ASC community committees throughout Lancaster County will be held by mail ballot.

Three community committeemen and two alternates will be chosen for each Committee. The chairman, vice chairman, and regular member of the elected ASC community committee will also serve respectively as delegate, alternate delegate, and second alternate delegate to the county convention to be held soon thereafter, where the ASC county committee will be chosen.

● **Speeches**

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ers and leaders must be of such character that they are looked up to. If we are lazy and shiftless or think that the job is too hard the organization will deteriorate. You know most of the shadows that cross our pathway in life are caused by standing in our own light. And so may we, with God's help, keep our organization moving ever upward and onward.

No doubt you've heard of the young man who was asked, "Hey Joe, what model is your car?" Replied honest Joe, "It's not a model; it's a horrible example." A young person does not have to be beautiful to be a model, for this kind of modeling takes beautiful

lives. "Let no man call thy youth," Paul wrote Timothy. "Are you trying to be a good example? Like a book, can be read by others. May this little prayer and aim of us."

I thank thee, Father, for thy youth,
And for Thy guiding hand,
truth,

As a believer may I share
My faith and love to thee,
know

Help me dear Father
speak,

May every word be
meek;

In spirit, faith and power
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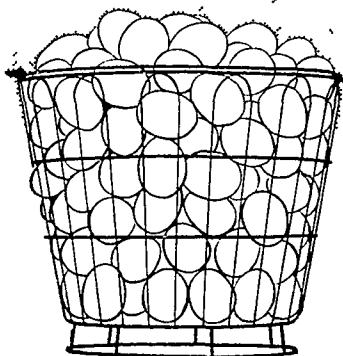
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