

Community Committee Elections

Elections of Community Committees will be held soon in each of the 16 Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Communities in the County according to Dorothy Neel, office manager.

A slate of nominees will be selected by the present committeemen. Others may be added by petition if they are eligible and willing to serve. Petitions must be limited to one nominee each, and signed by at least six eligible voters in the community. Petitions must be received at the county office by August 8th. Persons nominated should be currently engaged in farming in the community.

Balloons will be mailed to all known eligible voters on August 28th and must be returned to the County ASCS Office by September 15th.

Three regular members and two alternate members will be elected in each community. The three regular members elected will also serve as delegates to the

County Convention to elect County Committee members. Convention for election of county committee will be held on Thursday, September 25th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Fair & Home Center.

We are receiving requests about the control of millipedes and ground beetles around the home; these pests come and go every year and do little damage; however, they are a nuisance and may be controlled by spraying around the home or lawn with sevin, diazinon, or lindane; frequent sprays will be needed to keep them away. Picnic and recreational areas may be sprayed with lindane or chloroform to control chiggers or wood ticks. Due to the wet weather recently, mosquitos may be more common and may be controlled by frequent spraying with malathion, lindane, or DDT. Keep these materials away from food or food products. Good sanitation is strongly recommended at all times to reduce both mosquito and fly breeding places.

Esbenshade Nominated To Agway Board

Willis Z Esbenshade, Lancaster, Pa. farmer, has been nominated for reelection to the board of directors of Agway Inc.

Esbenshade was named at a district nominating meeting of Agway committeemen Wednesday, Aug 6, in Boiling Springs, Pa.

The district for which he will be a candidate includes Perry, Cumberland, Franklin, Adams, York and Lancaster counties in Pennsylvania; and Washington, Carroll, Frederick, Baltimore and Harford counties in Maryland.

Esbenshade will stand for election to a three-year term at the Agway annual meeting, Oct 23-24, in Syracuse, N Y.

He has been a member of the Agway board since 1965.

He operates a 124 acre farm on which he raises beef cattle, poultry, tobacco and field crops. He is the fourth generation of his family to work the farm.

Esbenshade is president of the

Neffsville Mutual Fire Insurance Company and is a former president of the Lancaster County Extension Association. He serves on Agway's Executive Committee and is chairman of the Lancaster County Extension Advisory Board.

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4-H Club Activities

PENN WILLOWS

by Eric Eshleman

The regular monthly meeting of the Penn Willows 4-H Club was recently held at the home of Mr and Mrs Earl Huber, Conestoga Rt. Thirty one people attended.

Members were led in games followed by a business meeting. The bake sale netted a profit of \$22 which will be donated to the Fair and Home Center. The top 4-H Cookie Salesmen for the club were Carla Hirneisen who sold 101 boxes and Debbie Degenhardt who sold 54 boxes.

The club decided to have a Christmas or ice skating party in December. Dennis Landis is chairman of the party with other committee chairmen named as Julie Harnish, Nancy Harnish and Debbie Degenhardt.

Home-made ice cream was served by the adult leaders. The next meeting will be a talent show at the Pequea Elementary School on Sept 12.

PENN MANOR

by Donny Thomas

The Penn Manor Community 4-H Club met recently at the home of John Thomas. Reports on projects were given as the role call, games were played and refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the Ann Letoit Elementary School on August 26.

KOOKIE KOOKS

by Ellyce Jean Engle

The Penn Manor Kookie Kooks will hold their annual roundup at 8:00 P.M. on Monday, August 11, at the home of Ellyce Jean Engle, Conestoga Rt #2. Although the club has been split, the roundup is for both the younger and the older girls. Contrary to previous years, no program is being planned for the mothers.

The value of mulching around garden and ornamental plants should be recognized at this time of the year. Due to adequate rainfall in recent weeks in most parts of the county, now would be a good time to apply the mulch in order to maintain this moisture for the balance of the summer. This is especially true in new plantings where the soil has been disturbed this growing season. Mulch not only conserves moisture, but eliminates the weeding problem. Materials such as peat moss, tan bark, rotten sawdust, pebbles, or lawn clippings may be used; however, the mulch should not be placed against ornamental plants, leave several inches of open space around the shrub or tree trunk.

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