

# Berks politicians questioned

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LEESPORT, Pa. - Berks County political candidates met at the Berks County Agricultural Center on April 22, to participate in a "Meet the Candidate program" sponsored by the Berks County Farmer's Association.

The candidates included five nominees for the Court of Common Pleas. They were: Thomas J. Eshelman; William R. Bernhart; Forrest G. Schaffer, Jr.; Donald F. Spang; and Robert L. Van Hoove. Three candidates for county treasurer: Stella C. Kompa; Charles B. Coleman, and Robert E. Blum, were also in attendance as well as five of the ten candidates for jury commissioner. They were: Joseph G. Natale, George A. Harakal, James D. Abbott, the father of candidate Sheldon M. Meyer; and Gene D. Killian.

Each candidate was given three minutes for opening remarks, which was then followed by a question and answer period. Questions submitted by the audience were screened by a panel

and given to Charles Mohn, mediator. Mohn in turn addressed them to the appropriate group of candidates. Each candidate was given one minute to answer each question.

The candidates for judge were asked how they felt about plea bargains, and if they felt additional judges were needed in Berks County. Candidates seeking the office of county treasurer were questioned on their views of the present system of selecting doe permits and the necessity of having so many costly tax collectors for the county.

The present system for selecting jurors was also questioned, as well as the amount of time the jury commissioner - candidates felt was necessary to fulfill the job.

Many other questions were posed during the program which was concluded with a two minute closing statement from each of the candidates.

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Prices of most garden seeds have gone up considerably in the last year or two, but this cost is still a minor part of the total expense of raising a garden. Reasons for the seed price rise include adverse weather conditions during the past two years in the West, where most of the garden seed-production industry is located. Another factor has been increasing competition from other crops which might be grown more profitably on the same land.

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Mowing a Kentucky bluegrass-red fescue type lawn closer than 1/4 inches gradually weakens and eventually kills the grass, cautions Henry W. Indyk, Extension specialist in turf management at Cook College, Rutgers University. The end result is a thinned-out lawn infested with a variety of weeds.

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