

## Berks County names ASCS officers

**READING** — Five Berks County men were elected to office in the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service committee balloting.

Named Chairman for 1981 was Mark S. Balthaser, R1 Bernville.

Lester W. Gelsinger, R1 Robeson, will serve as vice chairman.

Newly elected as a regular member is Wilson H. Rohrbach, R1 Mertztown. Rohrbach will serve a three year term.

Elected first alternate is Clyde K.A. Bayer, R3 Kutztown.

Second alternate for the Berks County ASCS is Frederick J. Bohn, R1 Myerstown.

The ASC County Committee presently is administering the Agricultural Conservation Program including long term

agreements and annual agreements, the commodity loan programs at 11½ percent interest, farm storage and dryer facility loans at 12½ percent interest, the wheat and feed grain programs.

They also administer the wool, USDA emergency and defense programs and monitor farm supplies as needed. With this year's drought the Committee is also administering the Emergency Feed Program and the low yield disaster program.

The ASCS office also handles the sales of Federal Crop Insurance.

ASC community committees include

Comm 1 - Bethel, Marion, Tulpehocken Frederick J. Bohn, R1 Myerstown; Donald E. Landis, R1 Myerstown, Bruce T. Younker, 1589 Bethel, Earl L. Brown, R1 Myerstown,

Frank Troutman, 1485 Womelsdorf

Comm. 2 - Jefferson, Upper Tulpehocken, Penn James R. Yost, R1 Bernville; LaVerne C. Koenig, R2 Bernville; Harvey C. Krill, Jr., R1 Bernville; Curtis G. Wolf, R1 Bernville; Ewald B. Wicks, Strausstown.

Comm 3 - Tilden, Upper Bern, Center: Clarence R. Luckenbill, R1 Bernville; Roscoe Haag, R1 Box 80B Mohrsville; Woodrow W. Werley, R1 Box 165, Hamburg; Rae M. Hix, R1 Mohrsville; Nicholas Kopicz, R1 Mohrsville.

COMM. 4 - Perry, Windsor, Ontelaunee, Bern, Muhlenberg Robert L. Seidel, R1 Lenhartsville, Ernest H. Epting, R2 Hamburg, Harry R. Kauffman, R3 Box 314

Hamburg; Ronald Weyer, R2 Box 228A Hamburg; J. Bruce Leiby, R2 Hamburg.

Comm 5 - Albany, Greenwich: Clyde K. A. Bayer, R3 Kutztown; Brian A. Bond, R2 Kenpton; Ralph G. Sanner, R3 Kutztown; Richard C. Wieder, R2 Kenpton; Guy W. Long, R1 Lenhartsville

Comm 6 - Longswamp, Rockland, District, Maxatawny, Hereford Wilson H. Rohrbach, R1 Box 16 Mertztown; Charles A. Savidge, R2 Box 31 Mertztown; Harold L. Angstadt, 1426 Fleetwood, George R. Delong, R1 Kutztown; Earl W. Latshaw, R1 Box 689 Alburts

Comm 7 - Richmond, Maiden creek, Ruscombmanor Kermit C. Schlegel, R2548 Fleetwood; Warren

W. Berger, R3 Kutztown; Leroy J. Biehl, R1 Box 73 Kutztown; Feryl J. Treichler, R3 Kutztown; Arthur F. Hoch, R2464 Fleetwood

Comm 8 - Oley, Pike, Exeter, Alsace, Lower Alsace: Daniel E. Levengood, R1 Oley; Mark G. Hoch, R2 Oley; Earl Mensch, R4 Box 410 Boyertown; Marlin R. Stoltzfus, R2 Douglassville; David Hauseman, R4 Box 311 Boyertown.

Comm 9 - Colebrookdale, Douglas, Earl, Amity, Washington: Earl R. Hafer, R2 Douglassville; Wilson R. Hoffman, R1 Barto; Ralph Drey, R2 Douglassville; Ralph T. Spencer, R3 Boyertown; Frederick J. Walters, R2 Douglassville.

Comm 11 - Caernarvon,

Robeson, Union, Brecknock, Cumru Gregg Eshelman, R3 Mohnton; David O. Shirey, Box 49 Geigertown; Gary Stoltzfus, R2 Elverson; David L. Glass, R1 Birdsboro; Wilmer G. Kraybill, R2 Elverson.

Comm 12 - North Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Lower Heidelberg, Spring, South Heidelberg Norman H. Bare, R5 Sinking Spring; Charles R. Kissing, R1 Robeson; Edwin E. Gelsinger, R1 Wernersville, Forrest Stricker, R1 Wernersville; David A. Schaeffer, R3 Wernersville.

NOTE: The first name in each community is the Chairman; second is the Vice-Chairman; third is the Regular Member; fourth and fifth are the First and Second Alternates

## Keep holiday fires in the fireplace

**YORK** — Think about the many things that are part of a joyful holiday season - trees, lights, candles, paper decorations - and guess what you've got? - built-in fire hazards, warns Marcell A. Seckman, Extension Home Economist.

They have a number of suggestions to help you prevent fires in your home this holiday season.

\* Always keep a live Christmas tree damp. Saw off an inch or so at the butt end, so it can absorb water.

\* Don't place lighted candles either on, or anywhere near the tree.

\* All Christmas tree lights

should carry the UL label, which means that they have met American safety standards.

\* Keep the tree away from heat sources such as radiators and TV sets and out of major traffic lanes.

\* Never burn gift wrappings, boxes or packaging materials in your fireplace. They burn rapidly and the high heat which they generate can result in flames that may ignite any soot deposits in the chimney.

\* Keep a portable flame extinguisher handy.

\* If you haven't already done so, install a smoke detector.

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