

Lebanon County ASCS elects

LEBANON — Frank Reist, a well-known Lebanon County dairyman, was named to the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee by delegates to the county ASCS convention, held December 6, at Heisey's Diner, Lebanon.

The delegates also elected Kenneth Blatt and Eugene Hoffman as first and second alternates to the committee.

Edward Krebs, Grantville, was elected as chairperson of the Lebanon County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee. Mr. Krebs' farming operation consists of cash cropping and raising beef cattle on the 491 acre farm. He is known in the county for his economic consulting work.

Frank Reist, Lebanon, was elected vice-chairperson of the committee. He operates a dairy farm, Ferndale Farms, of 297 acres. Reist will no longer serve as a community committee person, and Philip Arnold will replace him on the community committee.

John Stick, Lebanon, was elected regular member of the county committee. Mr. Stick is a dairy farmer with a herd of Ayrshires. He also served on the Soil Conservation District Board.

Mr. Kenneth Blatt, Jonestown was elected first alternate member of the county committee. He is a dairy farmer operating 350 acres.

Mr. Eugene Hoffman, Newmanstown, was elected second alternate member of the county committee. Mr. Hoffman is also a

dairy farmer operating 217 acres.

The county ASCS committee is responsible for local administration of government farm programs such as Production Adjustment, Milk Diversion, Emergency Livestock Feed, Agricultural Conservation and Emergency Conservation.

N.Y. auctioneers elect president

GENESEO, N.Y. — At the New York State Auctioneers Association's annual meeting recently in Syracuse, Roy Teitsworth was elected president of the organization for the year 1984-1985. Teitsworth, of Geneseo, N.Y., had previously served as director and most recently as vice president.

Teitsworth is president of Roy Teitsworth, Inc., professional auctioneers, of Geneseo, N.Y.; farm machinery and construction equipment auction specialists, as well as sale managers and auctioneers of estates, business liquidations, antiques, and households. In addition, Teitsworth is employed by other auction managers as expert auctioneer for selling construction equipment throughout the Northeast. He is a licensed real estate salesman, licensed by the N.Y.S. Agriculture and Markets Dept., and a licensed N.Y.S. motor vehicle dealer.

Teitsworth resides just South of Geneseo in Groveland, N.Y., where he was operated Roy Teitsworth, Inc. for 15 years, with his wife (Susan Gray Teitsworth) and three children. He has served his community, being elected in November 1983, as town councilman and previously has held other positions in town government. Also; he serves on the Board of Trustees at the Geneseo Baptist Church in Geneseo.

Now is the Time

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this is not done, the buyer will be unhappy and look elsewhere for his tobacco supplies. Some sorting is necessary with every crop, regardless of the method of selling.

To Protect Small Pigs

Cold weather is here and many small feeder pigs are not given sufficient protection. In our modern open-fronted finishing houses the small pigs may become too cold and come down with digestive and respiratory problems. We suggest that the pens be covered with boards, or other materials to form a hover over the back part of the pen. This will help maintain body heat and reduce the chance of any drafts over the smaller pigs. When the pigs pile up during cold weather, they are not warm enough. You may want to use heat lamps or other forms of supplemental heat, on the small pigs during very cold weather.

To Understand Firewood Volume Terms

Energy costs are continually going up and many people are using woodburning stoves as a means of reducing oil, electric and gas use. This means buying more firewood.

It is a good idea to know what you are buying. Some firewood sellers may offer such "measurements" as face cord, rick, rank, stack, truckload or "pile" and buyers often believe they are getting a cord.

A "cord" is defined by Pennsylvania law as "the amount of wood which is contained in a space of 128 cubic feet when wood is ranked and well stowed." This means a neatly piled rank of wood four feet high, four feet wide, and eight feet long. Those selling fuelwood are liable under the law when they use the term "cord" alone.

A "face cord" which is a term widely used is a neatly piled rank of wood four feet high, eight feet long and as wide as the lengths of the sticks of wood. If the pieces are 16 inches long, you have one-third of a cord of wood.

It pays to know the amount you agree to buy.

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Roy Teitsworth



Barley gets House posts

HARRISBURG — Representative-elect John E. Barley of Lancaster County has been named to the House Conservation Committee and the House Local Government Committee.

The 100th District Republican said he had expressed interest in the two committees.

"I'm very excited about these appointments," said Barley. "They are two committees which impact quite heavily on the 100th Legislative District. As a freshman legislator of the minority party, I'm especially fortunate to receive a seat on these panels.

"The Conservation Committee is important, considering our agricultural community and concerns about the Chesapeake Bay. The Susquehanna River constitutes the entire western boundary of our district and our area is a very large watershed for the river and the bay."

Barley pointed out that the district is the most rural and open

portion of Lancaster County with the greatest share of park and recreation lands.

"I was also glad to be appointed to the Local Government Committee, since I've had previous experience with my local planning commission, county advisory boards and the zoning process in my own township," added Barley.

"Township officials and school board directors take their jobs very seriously. My position on the committee will allow me to effectively support their views and concerns and serve as a bridge between local government and Harrisburg."

Barley pointed out that his experience with the Lancaster County Solid Waste Advisory Committee will be beneficial to both the Conservation and Local Government committees.

Members of the state House will be sworn into office on Jan. 1. Organization of committees is expected in late January.



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