

Wenger Names Boyd To Re-Election Campaign

EPHRATA, (Lancaster Co.) — State Senator Noah W. Wenger has chosen Darvin E. Boyd of Akron to chair Wenger's campaign for re-election.

Wenger is seeking his third term as the state senator representing the 36th senatorial district which covers the eastern part of Lancaster County and the western part of Chester County.

Before this election to the Pennsylvania senate in 1983, Wenger served three terms in the Pennsylvania house of representatives.

"Darvin Boyd's dedication to community service along with his interest in political affairs and experience in financial and busi-

ness management indicate his strong qualifications," said Wenger. "I am honored to have him chair my re-election campaign."

A vice president of Hamilton Bank, Boyd has had responsibility for the bank's agrifinance department since 1976. Previously he was an associate legislative research analyst for the minority caucus of the Pennsylvania house of representatives.

"I'm very pleased to support senator Wenger as his campaign chairman," said Boyd. "He is a very accessible, sensitive, and effective public servant who not only represents his district well, but is widely recognized for his policy-making leadership as



majority caucus chairman in the state Senate."

Active in numerous community organizations, Boyd is a past president of the Farm and Home Foundation of Lancaster County, a past chairman of the Lancaster YWCA board of trustees, and a former chairperson of the Lancaster City-County Human Relations Commission, where he continues to serve as a board member.

Currently, Boyd is a director of Brethren Village, Neffsville, and a trustee of the Lancaster Farmland Trust. He is also the moderator of the Ephrata Church of the Brethren.

Boyd received the Lancaster

YWCA "Citizen of the Year Award" for 1988 and the Pennsylvania "Friend of Extension Award" in 1987 for his support of agriculture, home economics, 4-H, and other Pennsylvania State University Agricultural extension service programs.

A graduate of Delaware Valley College in Doylestown, Boyd holds a master of public administration degree from the Pennsylvania State University.

He and his wife, Linda, have two sons and a daughter.

Ag Reduction Program Open For Farmers

LEESPORT (Berks Co.) — The U.S. Department of Agriculture is requiring acreage reductions of 5 percent for wheat and oats and 10 percent for corn, sorghum, and barley. Farmers who meet the acreage reduction requirements and comply with other program provisions will be eli-

gible for price support loans and deficiency payments.

"We began accepting applications for the 1990 farm programs on January 16th," said Donald E. Lutz, chairman of the Berks County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"Producers may request 40 per-

cent of the estimated total deficiency payments when they sign up for the 1990 programs," Lutz said. The payments will be issued in cash and will be limited to the farmer's intended program acreage.

From January 16 to February 16, farmers may designate up to

25 percent of each program crop's permitted acreage to soybeans and not lose or gain acreage base on their farm, said Lutz. "No program benefits other than soybean price support loans will be available to farmers with respect to the 0-25 soybean program."

Wheat and feed grain producers may again choose to participate in the optional acreage diversion program known as 0/92, the same

as in 1989, where they devote all or a portion of their permitted acres to conserving uses and receive deficiency payments on up to 92 percent of the crop's permitted acreage.

For additional details on these and other 1990 farm program provisions, farmers should contact the Berks County ASCS office. The 1990 acreage reduction program sign-up ends April 13, 1990.

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