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**REGION II STAR FARMER** Glenn Weber of Mohnton R2 is a senior at Garden Spot High School. After graduation he plans to take over complete operation of the home farm. Glenn has had an outstanding FFA career during the past four years, and has received recognition in activities ranging from public speaking to singing.

## Glenn Weber Named 1966 Region II Star Farmer

For the past two years, up spot for Regional Star the Region II Star Farmer award has gone to a Lancaster County Future Farmer of America. This year that tradition has been carried into its third year with the recent naming of Glenn S. Weber, Mohnton R2, to that honor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weber.

Glenn, a 17-year-old member of the Grassland FFA chapter, is a senior at Garden Spot High School. He has been very active in FFA since the beginning of his high school career, starting off as Star Green Hand—outstanding 9th grader—and progressing to president of the County FFA Chapter in 1965.

The Grassland Chapter has had a member in the runner-

## Farm Calendar

December 6 — 7 30 p.m. Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders Assn. directors meet at home of Robert Breneman, Strasburg R1.  
December 7 — 7 30 p.m. Lancaster County Soil & Water Conserv. District holding community watershed meeting at Churchtown Fire Hall, Churchtown.

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## Nominees Named For FFA Red Rose Degrees

Forty-five vocational agriculture students in Lancaster County high schools have been nominated by their county chapter officers for the Red Rose Farmer Degree. This will be presented to the following FFA boys at their county meeting in January.

### WARWICK

Paul M. Brubaker, Ronald E. Kline, Gerald L. Hess, J. William Risser.

### ELIZABETHTOWN

James E. Schwanger, Leon Rutt.

### PEQUEA VALLEY

Sanford Hostetter, Roger Stoltzfus, Eddie Rohrer, Marvin S. Weaver.

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## Vo-Ag Teachers Elect Officers

At its regular monthly meeting held this week at Penn Manor High School, the Lancaster County Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association elected officers for the coming year. Eugene Daugherty, Garden Spot High School, was named president; vice-president, Lewis Ayers, Ephrata High School; secretary, Mark Campbell, Manheim Central High School. Clair Zerby, Warwick High School, was chosen to fill a three-year term as an adviser to the County FFA Chapter, and Gerald Kiger, Lampeter-Strasburg High School,

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## Red Rose DHIA Directors Firm-Up Policy On Tester-Owned Equip. At Special Board Meeting

The matter of policy on ownership of equipment which is used in milk testing work by the Red Rose Dairy Herd Improvement Association was clarified last Friday night at a special meeting of the Board of Directors, held in the meeting room at Agway, Inc., Lancaster.

The issue came up for discussion at the recent quarterly directors' meeting when it was reported that one of the testers had purchased his own milk-o-meters, and to that extent was operating independently of the Association. The directors were unable to resolve the matter in their regular meeting, and

thus went into the special session.

According to association President Samuel Dum, it was resolved that "no tester will own income-producing, DHIA equipment, or be a party to any arrangement to circumvent the intent of this section" of policy. A tester could conceivably own some of the testing equipment, Dum said, providing he made no charge for customer use of that equipment.

The board also decided to increase its number of milk-o-meters to 18, and to distribute these equally among three locations in the county—northeast, central, and southern. The association presently owns 12 units and these are concentrated in one location. It was further stipulated that testers would use only the meters assigned to

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## Jim Esbenshade, Farm Mechanics Contest Winner

James Esbenshade is a recent graduate of Solanco High School in the vocational agriculture program. He is also a first-rate mechanic, as evidenced in his \$15,000 inventory in farm equipment which he accumulated by "fixing up" old, depreciated machinery.

He used this talent in becoming Lancaster County's first winner in the Farm Mechanics Awards Program,

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## SWCD To Hold Two Community Meetings In Co.

The Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District will host two community watershed meetings in the county during the coming week. The first will be at the Churchtown Fire Hall

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## Producers Co-Op Sets Date For Annual Meeting

The Producers Cooperative Exchange, Coatesville, announced recently that its annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 7, at 7 30 p.m., at the Plain & Fancy Farm, Bird-in-Hand.

Three directors will be elected by members for three-year terms. Although nominations will be accepted from the floor, nominating committee chairman John Starner of Lebanon has presented the following names as nominees for directors: Loren H. Bucher, Quarryville; Ivan G.

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**NEW OFFICERS** of Lancaster County Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association were elected at the year's final meeting this week. They are left to right, seated, Mark Campbell, Manheim Central High School, secretary; Gene Daugherty, Garden Spot High School, president; Lewis Ayers, Ephrata High School, vice-president. Standing, Gerald Kiger, Lampeter-Strasburg High School, and Clair Zerby, Warwick High School, both advisers to the county FFA chapter.

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