

Reflections

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One Year Ago

December, 1965

Glenn Weber Named Region II Star Farmer — The tradition of a Lancaster County Future Farmer of America winning the Region II Star Farmer award was extended into its third year this year as the honor went to Glenn S. Weber, Mohnton R2.

The 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weber, Glenn is a senior at Garden Spot High School, and president of the county FFA chapter.

Weber will be competing with the other four regional winners for the state title, with the winner to be announced during Farm Show Week.

Agricultural Outlook Bright For '66 — The agricultural

outlook calls for higher net incomes for farmers in 1966. Net farm income in excess of \$14-billion is the figure predicted by the experts at the 43rd agricultural outlook conference held recently in Washington, D.C.

Reasons for the official optimism were due to such conditions as better livestock prices, new farm legislation, expanding markets, and record-level per capita disposable income.

Lancaster F.U. Elects Roland — At its reorganization meeting Monday night (Dec. 13), the Lancaster Farmers Union—a local affiliate of the National Farmers Union—named Dean Roland of Kirkwood R1 president for 1961.

Also elected were Walter Shepard, vice president; and Alice Roland, secretary-treasurer.

Directors named from Chester County were Ford McBerly and John Kimble; from Lancaster County, Edison Osborne, and Fred Frey.

Hess Wins County 5-Acre Corn Contest — Lancaster County's only gold ribbon winner (over 200 bushels per acre) in this year's five-acre corn growing contest was Abram M. Hess, 2441 New Holland Pike, Lancaster.

In last year's contest, Lancaster County had the runner-up in John H. Charles' 202.1 bushel yield. Ribbons will be presented to winners at the annual county crops and soils day.

Vo-Ag Teachers Elect Officers — At its annual election meeting held this week (Dec. 4) the Lancaster County Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association chose Eugene Daugherty of Garden Spot High School as president for the coming year.

Named vice president was Lewis Ayers, Ephrata High School; Mark Campbell of Manheim Central was elected to the secretary's post.

Clair Zerby, Warwick, was given a three-year term as FFA chapter adviser. Gerald Kiger of Lampeter-Strasburg was appointed to a one-year term at the same post.

Five Years Ago

December, 1961

Welk Elected County FFA President — Paul Welk, Strasburg R1, was elected president of the Lancaster County Chapter of the Future Farmers of America Monday night at Pequea Valley High School. Welk, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Leroy Welk, is a senior in the vocational agriculture curriculum at Lampeter-Strasburg High School. He has held offices of assistant secretary, vice president, and president in his local FFA chapter. He has also been active in 4-H work, serving as vice president of the county Holstein club and as a member of the state champion 4-H dairy judging team which placed fourth in the national judging competition at Waterloo, Iowa.

Other officers elected were: Larry Weaver, first vice president; David Graybill, second vice president; Richard Geyer, secretary; John W. Eby, Jr., recording secretary; Kerry Fritz, sentinel; Glenn Musser, reporter; Harold Herr, treasurer; Jerry Snader, chaplain; and Kenneth Myer, parliamentarian.

Farm Paper Receives FFA Citation — Lancaster Farming

has been named recipient of a special citation for outstanding cooperation in supporting the Future Farmers of America program in the county.

Lancaster Farming, one of four weekly newspapers and two dailies in the state to be so honored, will receive the citation during the statewide FFA convention to be held in Harrisburg on January 10.

Quarryville Area Young Farmer Named — Alfred R. Overly, Quarryville R2, was named Outstanding Regional Young Farmer last week (Dec. 2) at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Young Farmers' Association at Penn State University. He became the third candidate from the Lampeter-Strasburg Chapter in four years to win the regional title.

Overly, who purchased his present 140-acre farm last year, has been a farm operator for only five years, but he has managed to make some remarkable advances, increasing his original net worth from about \$4000 to nearly \$40,000.

Guernsey Assn. Elects Officers — Harry Mumma, Manheim R1, was elected president of the Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders Association at a

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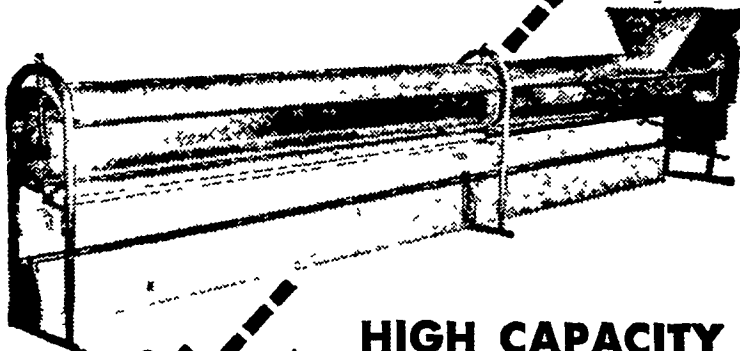


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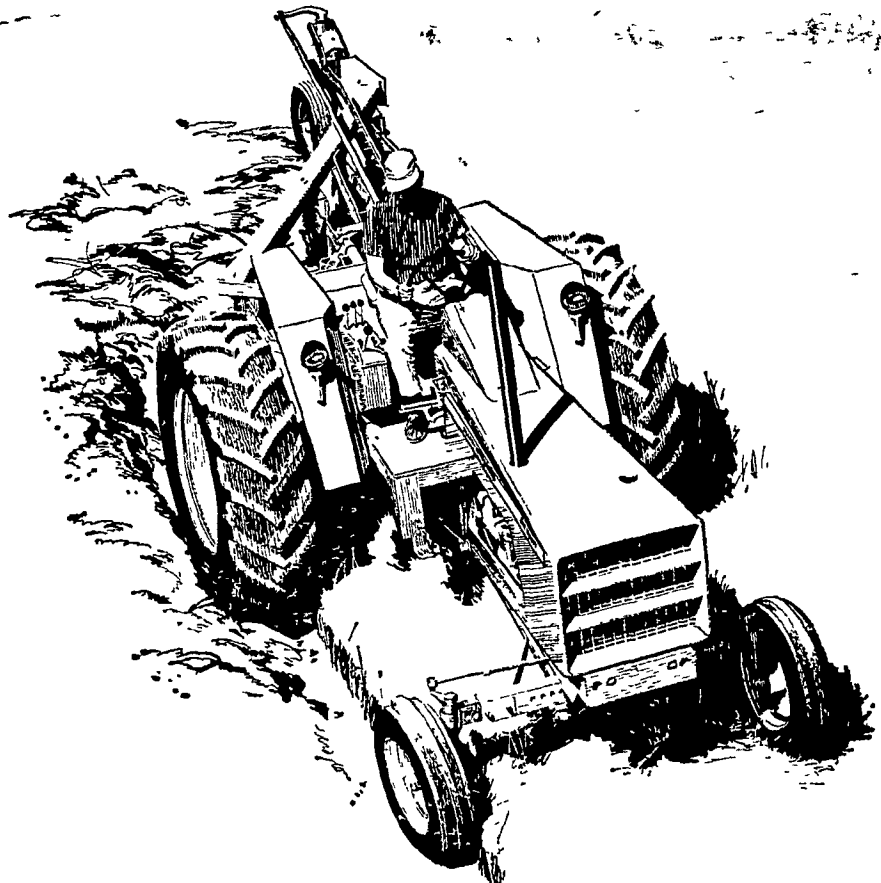
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