

● **SWCD**

(Continued from Page 1) dinner will be held at Hostetter's Banquet Hall, Mount Joy, and will begin at 6:30 p.m. The featured speaker for the affair, which customarily draws a crowd of 200-300 conservation-minded countians, will be Dr. D. L. Biemesderfer, former president of Millersville State College.

In other business, the board selected director Aaron Z.

Stauffer of Lehigh R1 to represent the District at the four meetings of the executive council of the State SWCD Association. The first meeting was held yesterday, January 6.

Most of the remainder of the meeting was devoted to developing the District's budget for 1967. Total expenditures were estimated at \$4765, and income at \$792 68. The remaining \$3972 32 was requested from the County Commissioners.

This year's budget is estimated at \$2000 more than last year's, but the directors explained that \$900 of that will be earmarked for the annual state directors meeting which will be hosted for the first time by Lancaster County in November 1967. An additional \$1000 will be needed for clerical help, stationery, etc.

Landowners, conservation practices, were told that these would also be considered by the FHA in 1967. Applications for conservation treatment of land by ten landowners, totaling 1232 acres, were accepted unanimously by the board.

Richard Hoover of the Lancaster office of the Farmers Home Administration reported that his office made loans totaling \$1.2 million in 1966. These went to farmers and rural people in Chester, Lancaster, and Lebanon Counties.

Hoover noted that there is presently no shortage of funds for loans for feed, seed, and fertilizer. Farm ownership money is available now, but could be short later, he said. Operating loans for livestock and equipment can also be made now, Hoover said, but he added, his office is receiving few applications for these.

The directors, inquiring about the availability of loans to

conservation treasurer. The group heard Henry B. Engle, extension research agronomist at the southeastern Field Research Laboratory, near Landisville, discuss some of the new developments in tobacco research at that station.

Engle told the group of findings in spraying and weed control, and discussed details of a leaflet he distributed on plastic plant bed construction.

● **Tobacco Assn.**

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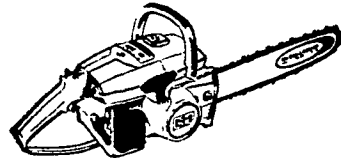
Reelected were J. C. Stehman, Lancaster R6, president; Harold Endslow, Marietta R1, vice president; Marlin Cassel, Manheim R1, secretary; and J. Albert Hostetter, Manheim R1,

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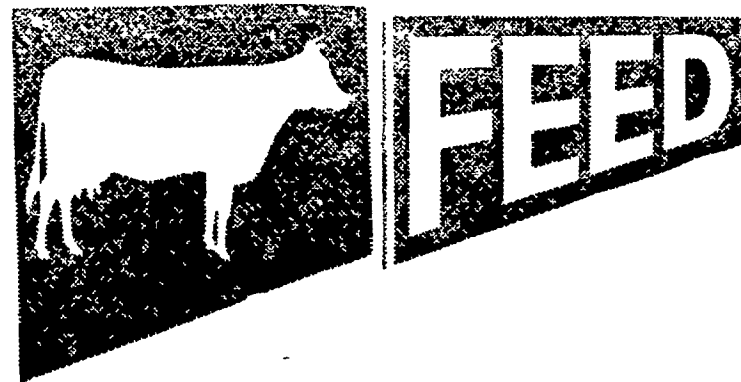
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