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WHILE ATTENDING THE 35TH NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON D.C. this week, Miss Virginia Wivell of Columbia R1 met her Congressman, Paul Dague, R-Pa., shown above. Miss Wivell was picked as a delegate to the conference from Pennsylvania, and was one of 235 young people from the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

Virginia Wivell Pa. 4-H Delegate At Conference

WASHINGTON — Miss Virginia Wivell, Columbia R1, attended the 35th National 4-H Conference here this week as a delegate from the state of Pennsylvania. She was one of about 235 young people who came from every state in the U.S., representing the 2 1/4 million club members.

The aims of the conference delegates are to learn more about national issues and important problems facing the American people, increase their understanding of democratic values and citizenship responsibilities, and gain greater appreciation of the Nation's Capital by touring some of its monuments, and calling at various government, business and education offices based in Washington.

On Tuesday the group was told by Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman that their efforts were desperately needed to close the op-

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Farm Calendar

- May 3 — 8 p.m. 4-H leaders of the southern region will meet at the Chestnut Level Church House
- May 4 — 7:30 p.m. Solanco 4-H Hojstein Club meets at Chas. Tindall farm.
- May 5 — Lancaster County Homemaker's Day at Meadow Hills Dining Hall. — 8 p.m. Lancaster County Senior Extension Club at

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County Conservationist Attends SCS Mgt. Sch.

Wayne F. Maresch, county conservationist for the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, returned here today from Michigan State University. He had been attending the SCS Management Training School.

The study courses were conducted by representatives from business and industry and ranged from planning and scheduling to creative thinking.

The SCS objective in offering this program is to provide its supervisors with the best available training so they may attain their maximum effectiveness, Maresch said.



Wayne F. Maresch

Farm Bill: All In One Package, Or In Sections?

WASHINGTON — Opinions on how to pass, and how not to pass, the President's proposed farm legislation were definite and plentiful here this week, though differing.

Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman answered an one word "Yes", when asked if the bill should be presented to Congress as an omnibus

Costs Of Analyzing DHIA Records Cut In Half Since 1956

According to Ned D. Bayley, assistant director of animal husbandry research at the USDA Research Center at Beltsville, Md., through the use of automatic data processing the costs of record keeping dropped from 61 cents to 25 cents a record between 1956 and 1964.

The records also show that in 1956 DHIA cows produced 3,890 pounds more milk than cows of non-members. In 1964, DHIA cows produced 4,258 pounds more milk than non-members.

Bayley also reported that considerable progress had been made in improving the efficiency of producing milk. He said that the first step in this direction was proving that breeding based on per-

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"No 'Zip' In Congress On Farm Legislation At This Time," Agr. Sec. Tells Newspaper Farm Editors

WASHINGTON — Speaking at a luncheon meeting of the Newspaper Farm Editors of America this week, Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman suggested there was "a kind of apathy in Congress for farm legislation — no more opposition than before, but no zip on the issue." This response by the Secretary was in answer to the questioning of his recently reported statement made in Kansas City to the effect that if the Farm Bill were brought to a vote now, it would be defeated. He predicted it

would be summer before any real action could be expected on the bill.

When asked whether he thought the Farm Bill could be passed without a section on cotton that would satisfy the South, he said it could not. The Secretary supported the idea of an omnibus farm bill rather than trying to get passage on each section separately. This agreed with the opinion expressed earlier that day by Senator McGovern, D-S.D., when he and Rep. Findley, R-

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Ken Hess Gathers College Scholarships To Pave Way To Penn State Next Fall

by Everett Newswanger Staff Reporter

"Start out young and stick to it" is the recommendation J. Kenneth Hess gives to all who would like to obtain an agriculture scholarship to further their education. Ken, a National Honor Society member, has received two scholarships this year — a \$500 scholarship from Kunzler and Co., and one for \$100 from the Lancaster County Bankers Association — to help him in his plans to enter the College of Agriculture at the Pennsylvania State University this fall.

The 17-year-old senior from Lampeter-Strasburg High School explains that it is necessary to have done a lot of things well to supply all the information called for in the applications. "You need to take advantage of all the activities you can," he said. Gerald Kiger, Vo-ag teacher at Lampeter-Strasburg, describes him as "a good, busy student."

Ken takes little credit for his accomplishment. "I give my parents a lot of credit," he said. "If they hadn't helped I wouldn't have gotten started." A Burrows scholar, Hess is also treasurer of his senior class. Ken is a former president of the Garden Spot FFA Chapter, and is currently first vice-president of the Red Rose FFA Association. He was a Silver Medal winner in live-

stock judging during FFA week last year.

He showed the Grand Champion pen of lambs at Harrisburg in 1963 and took reserve honors in 1962 and 1964. He has also taken top awards with corn and tobacco exhibits. A

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Hoke & Cloister FFA Top Meat Judging Contest

The Cloister FFA Chapter of Ephrata High School dominated the annual FFA meat judging contest held this week at Kunzler & Co., Lancaster.

Top scorer in a field of 47 boys was Kenneth Hoke with 189 points out of a possible 250. Hoke is a 16-year-old junior at Ephrata High School. If a "most improved" award were given he would undoubtedly have won it because in last year's contest he failed to place in the first ten.

Of the six boys entered from Ephrata, four placed among the top ten with a first, second, third and tenth. According to their teacher, Lewis Ayers, the team trained hard in preparation for the contest with field trips to Roy

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EVEN THE HESS-VALE CALF IS SMILING. Kenneth Hess, Strasburg R1, (right) has recently earned \$600 in scholarship funds. Ken gives most of the credit for his accomplishments to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hess Jr. (center), and to Lampeter-Strasburg Vo-Ag teacher Gerald Kiger (left).

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