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Outlook Conf. Will Examine 1966 Prospects

Scanning the horizon of agriculture for 1966 will be the business of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's 43rd annual Outlook Conference in Washington, D. C., Nov. 15-18.

The 4-day conference will present outlook information on topics as diverse as foreign trade and medical care for the aged, farm commodities and opportunities for adding to income, resource development and the national agricultural situation, family living and exports of U. S. farm products.

Agricultural and home economists from State Extension (Continued on Page 8)



A CHECK FOR \$32,000 was passed from Poultry Association President, Paul Hiestand to Levi Brubaker, co-chairman of the Farm and Home Center Fund. The donation derived from the sale of the Poultry Center earlier this year and the occasion for its presentation was the Association's annual banquet. L. F. Photo

Humor, Money And Song Highlight Lancaster Co. Poultry Assn. Banquet

Approximately 300 countyans were on hand Thursday night for the annual banquet of the Lancaster County Poultry Association held at the Plain and Fancy Farm, Bird-in-Hand.

For those interested in the future of the proposed Farm and Home Center, the highlight of the evening was the presentation of a \$32,000 check by Paul Hiestand, president of the Poultry Assn. to Levi Brubaker, co-chairman of the Farm and Home fund drive. This donation represented a substantial percentage of the net return from the sale of the Poultry Center.

In accepting the money, Brubaker said "... we are now committed to a greater opportunity to develop a home for all farm and related activities." Additional help

will be needed to meet the original goal of \$375,000, he reminded the group, and he urged all interested persons to continue their efforts.

Levi Brubaker got the humorous part of the evening (Continued on Page 7)

PP&L Offers 23 Scholarships To H.S. Seniors

Pennsylvania Power & Light Company is offering 23 scholarships to high school seniors graduating in the Spring of 1966, according to Mr. Jack K. Busby, PP&L president. Parents of the young men and women must reside in the Company's Central Eastern Pennsylvania

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Achievement Awards Go To County 4-H'ers

More than 150 Lancaster County 4-H Club members were scheduled for honors at the annual 4-H Achievement night at Penn-Manor High School on Friday. Awards for outstanding achievement on local, district, and national levels were presented.

Virginia Wivell, state winner in Home Economics, was awarded a silver pitcher with her name inscribed on it. Miss Wivell, a 4-H Club member for 10 years and a past president of the County Council, is scheduled to represent Pennsylvania at the National 4-H Club Congress.

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Virginia Wivell

County Farmers' Union To Hold Reorganization Meeting On Nov. 9th

The Lancaster-Chester Chapter of the National Farmers' Union will hold a reorganizational meeting at Solanco High School on November 9, at 8 p.m., according to Fred Frey, president of the local unit.

The meeting will be open to all farmers in Lancaster and Chester Counties, and Frey suggests it will be of special interest to dairymen.

In addition to the business meeting the program will feature a talk by Dwight Wilson of Washington, D. C., NFU national director of agricultural associates. Wilson will discuss the effects of the new farm legislation on the eastern farmer. He will also give a first-hand report on the new dairy bill.

Smith Honored For Service To Animal Industry

PITTSBURGH—M. Maxwell Smith, Lancaster agricultural agent, was one of four county agents in the United States honored with \$250 Animal Science Awards at the National Association of County Agricultural Agents annual meeting here Thursday.

The award was presented for the first time this year by the Association in cooperation with the Charles Pfizer Company, Inc., New York "in recognition of meritorious service to the animal industry." Winners were selected from among the Association's 5617 members.

Smith, a county agent for 28 years, has effectively carried on an outstanding livestock (Continued on Page 4)



M. M. SMITH, Lancaster county agent, right, receives \$250 National Association of County Agricultural Agents Animal Science Award from Raymond Eilers, county agent from Winner, So. Dakota, chairman of the Professional improvement committee of the Association. The award is sponsored by the county agent organization in cooperation with the Charles Pfizer Company, Inc., New York.

Voluntary Producer Efforts Best Bet To Improve Farmers Power To Bargain, Shuman Tells Comm.

In testifying before the National Commission on Food Marketing at its hearing in Washington, D.C. this week, Charles B. Shuman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said the bargaining power of farmers can be improved "through the organized but voluntary efforts of producers to improve the efficiency of the marketing system."

He said the disadvantages inherent in government control programs have led the Farm Bureau to explore ways and means of improving per family net farm income

through non-governmental action.

"The American Agricultural Marketing Association (AAMA) was organized in January 1960 as an affiliate of the American Farm Bureau Federation to assist State Farm Bureau-affiliated associations in carrying out existing marketing programs and in setting up new projects to cope with the many revolutionary marketing changes which have been taking place in recent years," Shuman said.

"This action came about as a result of a realization that (Continued on Page 6)

Farm Price Advance Led By Milk And Hogs

Average prices received by Commonwealth farmers for their products scored a 1 percent advance in October, with milk and hogs the big gainers, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

The average milk price in mid-October was \$5.25 per hundredweight, 25 cents high- (Continued on Page 10)

Weather Forecast

Temperatures for the five-day period, Saturday through Wednesday, are expected to average near the normal range of 56 and 37 degrees. It will be cool at the beginning of the period with some moderation about Sunday.

Precipitation may total 1/4-inch or less, occurring as rain in the latter part of the period.

Farm Calendar

November 8 — 8-10th, Pennsylvania Farmers Assn. annual meeting at Yorktowne Hotel, York
 —8-13th, Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition, Farm Show Bldg., Harrisburg
 —8 a.m. Open class barrows, small arena, Farm Show Bldg.
 —10 a.m. 4-H and FFA Steers, large arena, Farm Show Bldg.
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