American Agri-Women review activities, legislation

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WASHINGTOÑ, D.C. American Agri-Women met in Washington April 9 and 10 for the annual mid-year planning

meeting, with a review of affiliate chapter activities and pending agrelated national legislation.

York Agri-Women Gail Mc-Pherson, New Park, and Joyce Bupp, Seven Valleys, represented Pennsylvania at the sessions, neid at the Capital Holiday Inn.

Following business sessions, AAW hosted a congressional reception at the Rayburn Building and members made individual visits to their district House and Senate representatives.

An update on the AAW Resource Center included the distribution of a revised Agriculture Education Resource Guide, compiled and edited by New Jersey orchardist Patricia Zee.

The Guide is a 35-page, paperback compilation of printed materials and audio-visual aids available for teaching about the nation's agriculture industry. It is geared especially toward use by educators, consumers and spokespersons for agriculture.

Sources of the hundreds of agrelated educational aids range from private ag-business corporations to government agencies, and from agriculture commodity groups to lending firms. Most of the printed literature listed in the resource guide is available either free of charge or at relatively low

AAW's Resource Guide can be used as an information tool for teaching Ag in the Classroom, a USDA top priority educational program for teaching students an appreciation of American agriculture.

Thirty-eight states are now involved in integrating Ag in the Classroom into their educational curriculums, according to Mildred Schultz, Michigan, an AAW vicepresident and chairman of the education committee.

Agriculture Education Resource Guides are available, at \$2.00 per copy, from Patricia Zee, AAW Rosource Center, Route 1, Box 398. Glassboro, New Jersey 08028, or by contacting Gail McPherson, Penn's Agri-Women, R1, New Park, 17352.

Clarion Venango County starts search for Dairy Princess

CLARION COUNTY — The 1984 Clarion Venango County Milk Promotion Committee has begun its search for a Dairy Princess.

To qualify for competition, participants must:

- be the daughter of a dairy farmer.
- be 17 to 22 years of age
- have completed her junior year of high school by June 1984
- be a Clarion or Venango County resident.

Any girl interested and qualified should contact Linda McHenry at 275-2342, Janice Henry at 275-3740. or Polly Keefer at 473-3529 before April 28, 1984.

This year, instead of asking nonfarm businesses to sponsor this program, the Milk Promotion Committee is asking dairy farmers to financially support it. The Dairy

Princess travels to schools, grocery stores, and farm and nonfarm meetings to promote dairy products. She also does many radio commercials.

In addition to the Dairy Princess pageant, the Milk Promotion Committee will be active at the Clarion Mall Promotion on June 1 and 2. It will also sponsor an ice cream social in the mall parking lot from 5 to 9 p.m. on June, 2 proceeding a square dance.

To support these activities write check payable to "Milk Promotion Committee" and send it to Polly Keefer, R2 Rimersburg, PA 16248.



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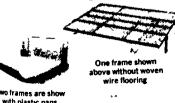
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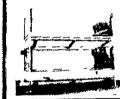
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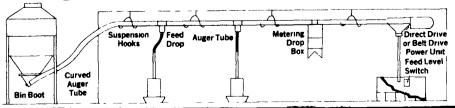


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