

Manheim Miss Is Milk Maid

The honor of being named Miss Lancaster County Milk Maid for 1960 was given this week to Miss Barbara Ann Keener, Manheim R3, a seventeen year-old 4-H dairy club member.

Miss Keener received her crown on Tuesday evening from William J. Deisley, president of the Lancaster County Milk for Health, Inc. a nonprofit organization of milk dealers and farmers promoting the sale of milk, sponsors of the event.

A senior at Manheim Central High School, the new Milk Maid has been a member of the county Holstein 4-H club for the past nine years.

Grooming herself to the point where she was top choice of the judges is not the only grooming Barbara has done in contests. She is a firm believer in the idea that cows can be beautiful as well as productive.

Because of her ability and resourcefulness in grooming dairy cattle, Barbara won the championship fitting title at both the 1956 and '57 County 4-H dairy shows.

Active in other organizations in the school and community, Barbara is vice president of the Manheim Chapter Future Homemakers' organist at church and school, glee club member, news editor of the high school newspaper and class historian.

The daughter of Mr and Mrs Clarence Keener, Barbara will represent the county in the Miss Pennsylvania Milk Maid contest at Harrisburg next week.

Cherry yellows is a virus disease present in almost all bearing sour cherry orchards. It does not kill the trees, but seriously reduces yields of trees which have been diseased for several years.

County Man Finishes Course

Philip Owen, Willow Street, recently completed a Farm Machinery course at the Gash-Stull Company Product Education Farm in Newtown Square. Owen received one of the highest marks in the class and was awarded a certificate of completion at ceremonies held at the farm.



The course included full product knowledge of the Ford tractor and equipment line, as well as a salesman's course.

Owen is employed by the Conestoga Farm Service of Quarryville.

Hog Cholera Poses Threat

Based on the rate of vaccination for hog cholera last year, the percentage of pigs vaccinated is not adequate to prevent widespread losses in the face of an epidemic, U.S. Department of Agriculture animal disease experts report.

Last year, with 7 million head more pigs farrowed than in 1958, there were 1 million fewer pigs vaccinated than during 1958. This follows a general trend which has prevailed for the past 5 or 6 years.

If the trend toward less vaccination continues, only about one-third of the nation's hogs will be protected against hog cholera. This is too low a percentage to stop heavy losses if the disease becomes widespread.

There is no evidence this time that the incidence of hog cholera is increasing. However, fewer vaccinations could set the stage for costly outbreaks of the disease. Available vaccines and vaccination procedures are effective, but they should be used before summer, when the incidence of this disease is usually greatest.

The best time to vaccinate is in the spring or fall when the weather is mild. (Turn to page 15)

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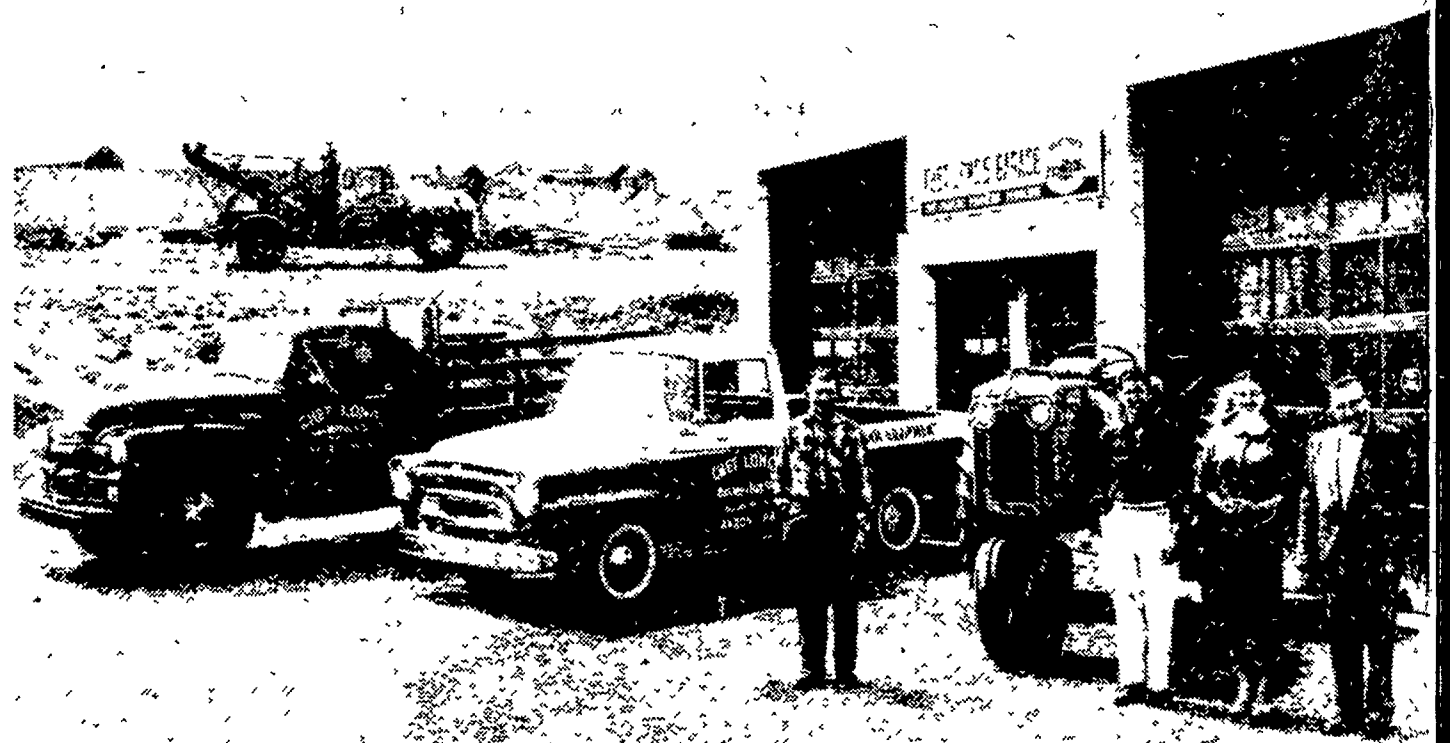
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