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Six Farm Girls Compete For Dairy Princess Title

As of press time this week, six county farm girls had submitted formal applications for the 1966 Lancaster County Dairy Princess Contest, according to area contest chairman Mrs Herbert Royer, 2025



Smith Wins 5th Annual Kunzler Scholarship

Richard A Smith, a June graduate of Solanco High School, and the son of Mr and Mrs Harry B Smith of New Providence R1, got a boost yesterday in his plans

Oregon Pike, Lancaster.

The winner of the area princess contest will succeed the 1965 Area Dairy Princess Linda Lou Welk, Strasburg R1, and will be crowned by Miss Welk at the Princess Pageant which will be held at the Host Motel, Lancaster, on June 30, at 7 p.m

The contestants who have submitted their applications at this time are:

Nancy L. Risser — the 17-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Allen K Risser of Leola R1 Nancy is 5'7" tall, has

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Vo-Ag Teachers Plan Summer FFA Activities

The Lancaster County Vocational Agriculture Teachers' Association held its June meeting Wednesday afternoon at Manheim Central High School

High on the agenda were preparation plans for FFA Week activities at Penn State University on June 29, 30, and July 1

Several sessions were scheduled in which the boys will get ready for this big, annual state-wide event An agricultural mechanics session was set for June 13 at Lampeter-Strasburg High School at 1 p.m

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1966 AREA DAIRY PRINCESS CONTESTANTS



Mary Ann Brubaker



Carol Ann Hess



Nancy L. Risser



Rebecca Lea Johnson



Dois Fisher



Joyce Arlene Shore

Kettering Sees Answer To Dairy Cost-Price Squeeze In More Milk Per Cow

by Don Timmons

One of Lancaster County's top ten dairy herds is located in the shadow of the Lancaster Municipal Airport at Lititz R3, but the whine and roar as the planes come and go doesn't seem to disturb the contented state of Henry E Kettering's registered Holsteins For the past two years the herd produced an average of more than 600 pounds of butterfat

In 1962, the Kettering, DHIA-tested herd ranked 30th in the county in production last year it moved to ninth place While many dairymen are busy adding cows to their herds to gain production efficiency, Kettering believes the most economical approach to stabilizing milk profits lies in increasing production per cow His breeding program seems to be accomplishing this objective.

"We're pretty heavy Ivan-

hoe breeding," Kettering said, referring to the outstanding Holstein sire, long popular with area breeders Kettering said he has had about 50 Ivanhoe daughters in his herd over the years

One of these, Pet, completed the highest 305-day lactation in the county in April In 354 days she had 1051 pounds of fat and 22,279 pounds of milk.

The Kettering prefix is "Henket", standing for Henry Kettering, and Henket breeding is gaining considerable recognition even beyond the county and state borders For example, last Friday a group of Henket heifers was shipped to a dairyman in Arkansas, and other Kettering heifers have traveled at least as far.

Although Kettering relies on the artificial breeding services of the Atlantic Breeders Co-

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TOP COW FOR CLASSIFICATION in the Kettering herd, Jewel, shown above with owner Henry Kettering, is a six-year-old whose last classification was 93 (Ex). Kettering bought her in December, 1965, for a brood cow. Her only calf was a bull which is being raised by Kettering. Jewel is a half sister to the popular Crisscross bull.

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