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## Marilyn B. Krantz Named County Dairy Princess

Miss Marilyn B. Krantz is the 1970 Lancaster County Dairy Princess.

The pretty 16-year old New Providence RD1 lass captured the title Tuesday night before a large crowd of more than 200 dairy farmers and dairy related businessmen and officials at the Farm and Home Center.

The blonde, blue eyed beauty is the daughter of Elvin Krantz and the late Mrs. Krantz.

The local dairy princess will compete for the state title September 24 in Harrisburg.

Miss Vanette Stauffer, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stauffer of Ephrata RD1 was runner-up.

Linda Kneider, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Kneider, Quarryville RD1, was selected by the other contestants as Miss Congeniality.

The other five contestants were Susan Kauffman, Patricia Bate, Donna Hess, Charlene Smoker and Lois Gruber.

Miss Krantz wore a light green floor length gown with white linen appliques highlighting the neckline.

A senior at Solanco High School, Miss Krantz participates in school activities including Art Club, Spanish and Equestrian Clubs, FTA, yearbook staff, and the school newspaper. She is active in church and community activities.

Following graduation from Solanco, the new princess plans to attend the York Academy of Art.

The contestants were judged on the basis of appearance, speaking ability, poise, personality, intelligence, and knowledge of the dairy industry.

Judges included Robert Bucher, farm relations director, Commonwealth National Bank, Mrs. Skip Palmquist, public relations supervisor, Godfrey Agency, Inc., and Bob Malick, farm editor of WGAL TV.

Harry Kauffman, public relations director, Philadelphia Dairy Council, was master of ceremonies and talked with each of the contestants briefly before the crowd.

Miss Vernon Leiminger, Denver RD2, sang Richard LeFever was organist.

Miss Lavin Weaver of New Holland, the former Carol Hess and a past Dairy Princess, crowned the winner.

Miss Robert Gregory, who helped organize the contest, and several of those present indicated the pageant was highly successful.



Marilyn B. Krantz, 1970 Lancaster County Dairy Princess.

### Industry Future Discussed at Hershey

## Outstanding Pa. Poultrymen Honored

The Pennsylvania poultry industry is beset with major problems at the same time it has tremendous opportunities for future success, members of the

Pennsylvania Poultry Federation were informed by various speakers at its annual meeting at Hershey Motor Lodge Wednesday.

The all-day event began with speakers at 10 a.m., broke up for a brief business session in the late afternoon, and concluded with the annual banquet, at which the federation's top awards to outstanding industry leaders were presented.

Among the topics touched on by some speakers and discussed in depth by others was the present egg market and the widespread concern in the industry about an "egg bust."

At the banquet Fred Slezak, newly elected federation president, spoke briefly as did Horn and Becky Jo Fritz, Pennsylvania Poultry Queen.

The federation's awards and recognitions included:

"Allied Industryman of the Year," George C. Hauer, president of the Lebanon County Poultry Federation and vice president of C. F. Manbeck Co. "Good Egg," a new award to recognize the public servant who has decided to work with poultry youth in the face of many other options, Wayne B. Rentschler, Berks County native and former resident of Lancaster County for 10 years, "Poultryman of the Year," Charles Phillips, pheasant producer several youth awards, including Joyce Livingston of Dover for capturing first place in the state for dressed capon.

Glenn Heri of Cloisterdale Farms, Ephrata, said the egg industry has three major concerns: markets, markets and manure.

Commenting specifically on the egg market, he quipped, "When the market went to 31 cents, less deductions, I slept like a baby. I woke up every hour and cried a little."

Cloisterdale has a 270,000 layer operation and Heri specifically zeroed in on the problems involved in disposing of

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George Hauer, president of the Lebanon County Poultry Federation and vice president of C. F. Manbeck Co., was honored at the 1970 annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation as "Allied Industryman of the Year." In the large plaque he is holding, Hauer was specifically cited for his work with youth and promotion of the poultry industry through chicken barbecues. He is shown with Mrs. Hauer.

## Farmers Approve Merger Of Milk Orders 3, 4, 16

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has merged the Washington D.C., Delaware Valley, and Upper Chesapeake Bay Federal Milk Marketing Orders into a single order effective Aug. 1.

The merger combines previous orders 3, 4 and 16 into a new Order 4. Many farmers in Lancaster County and adjacent counties are involved in the merger.

The decision to merge the three orders and adding a non-regulated part of southern Delaware and Loudon County, Md., came after dairy farmers in the areas voted in favor of the merger.

Named as market administrator for the merged order was Edward St. Clair, who had been handling the Washington D.C. and Upper Chesapeake Bay orders.

Approval of the merged order came in a vote among 7,322 dairymen. A total of 7,135 farmers voted in favor.

A base excess plan for paying farmers under the merged order also was approved by 3,070 dairy farmers, out of a total of 3,814 voting.

Similar to other federal milk orders, the merged order will set minimum prices to dairy farmers for milk sold to dealers

doing business in the marketing area covered. Retail prices are not set.

Dealers will continue to pay for the milk according to its use, and milk use classification will be about the same as it has been under the three separate orders.

## Farm Calendar

Saturday, June 27

2 p.m. — 4-H Soil and Water Conservation Club picnic and doggie roast, Fishing Creek and Susquehanna River.

Sunday, June 28

Holstein-Friesian Association of America annual convention Boston Mass. June 23-July 2.

Tuesday, June 30

9 a.m. — 4-H dairy judging practice, Red Rose Research Farm, Lancaster State FFA Contests, Pennsylvania State University, June 30-July 2.

Wednesday, July 1

10 a.m. — Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board, hearing at Anthony Wayne Room, George Washington Motor (Continued on Page 12)