

Lancaster Farming

1972 Lancaster County Dairy Princess Pageant Contestants



Veronica Bare



Patti Baltozer



Donna Book



Carol Kettering



Raelene Harbold



Brenda Kreider



Sharon Kreider



Karen Overly



Rhoda Stauffer



Janet Stoltzfus



Donna Welk



Judith Wilson

The Lancaster County Dairy Princess Committee this week announced twelve contestants for the Lancaster County Dairy Princess Pageant June 15 at the Farm and Home Center.

The contestants are: Donna Welk, Veronica Bare, Karen Overly, Judith Wilson, Brenda Kreider, Raelene Harbold, Donna Book, Carol Kettering, Patti Baltozer, Janet Stoltzfus, Rhoda Stauffer, and Sharon Kreider.

A dairy bar reception will be held at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. preceding the pageant June 15.

Tickets are available at the Lancaster County Extension office, from Curly Brantly, Atlantic Breeders, or Jay Landis, co-chairmen of the ticket committee, or from any pageant committee member.

A dessert party and briefing meeting will be held for contestants and their Mothers on June 7.

Mrs. Robert Gregory, Lititz RD1, Princess Committee chairman, expresses her appreciation for the good response to the contest.

The girls and a brief background sketch of them are as follows:

Miss Donna Welk, 16, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira

Welk, Quarryville RD3. She is a junior at Solanco High School, and is active on the school hockey team and in the Future Homemakers of America. She is also a member of the Lancaster County 4-H Holstein Club and a member of Fulton Grange. She is active in the First Presbyterian Church of Strasburg and the Youth Fellowship.

Miss Veronica Bare, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bare, 419 Mt. Sidney Road, Witmer, is a senior at Conestoga Valley High School. She was active in the Crafts and Ceramics Club as well as a 4-H Foods and Sewing Club. A member of Stumptown Mennonite Church, she is also a member of the church youth group.

Miss Karen Overly, 17, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Overly, Quarryville RD1. A junior at Solanco High School, she is a member of the school tennis team and the Future Homemakers of America. A Fulton Grange member, she is also active in the Little Britian Presbyterian Church.

Miss Judith Wilson, 17, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, Nottingham RD2. A junior at Solanco High School, she is in the high school band. She is also a member of the Pennsylvania Flying Farmers. She is

active in the Little Britian Presbyterian Church and the choir.

Miss Brenda K. Kreider, 16, daughter of Mr and Mrs. J Floyd Kreider, Mount Joy RD2, is a member of the Lancaster County 4-H Holstein Club. She is a junior at Hempfield High School. She is a member of the Mount Joy Mennonite Church and youth group.

Miss Raelene Harbold, 17, is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Ray Harbold, Elizabethtown RD3,

and a senior at Elizabethtown High School. A member of the Lancaster County 4-H Holstein Club, she was an active member of County and State 4-H Dairy Judging teams. She attends the Congregational Bible Church.

Miss Donna Jean Book, 17, is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Roy H Book, Ronks RD1. A senior at Conestoga Valley High School, she is a member of the National Honor Society. She was also in the high school band and chorus. She is a member of the Paradise Mennonite Church.

Miss Carol Jean Kettering, 17, is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Kettering, Lititz RD3. A senior at Manheim Township High School, she was a member of the high school chorus and theatrics club. A member of the East Petersburg Church of the Brethren, she is active in the church youth group and helps in the Sunday School.

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Young Farmers to Study Forage

About 80 Lancaster County Young Farmers are engaged in an alfalfa management study which will eventually lead to more comprehensive guidelines

on producing top-quality hay and haylage

Don Hershey, Manheim RD2, is the guiding force behind the project. Hershey is vice-president of Young Farmers Region 2, and chairman of that organization's education committee. Hershey said that no one really knows enough about alfalfa management. There are no definite guidelines on exactly when to cut, fertilize and plant to get maximum value for every dollar invested in time and materials.

This is a problem Hershey hopes will be solved with the cooperation of area Young Farmers, vo-ag teachers and Penn state researchers. The vo-ag teachers involved are: Charles AcFley, Ephrata; Michael Burton, Penn Manor; Jess Erway, Manheim Central; and Donald Robinson, Garden Spot. Dr. Glenn Stevens and Bill Williams at Penn State are arranging for some of the project tests.

Extensive records will be maintained by the Young Farmers for each alfalfa stand involved in the study. Details will be recorded on seeding, fertilizing, cutting, cultivation, previous crops, pesticides, liming



Jess Erway, Manheim Central vo-ag instructor, uses a specially equipped drill to remove a core sample from a bale of alfalfa hay. The sample will be used as part of an exhaustive study of alfalfa management.

and so forth. Intervals between cuttings will be recorded along with tonnages harvested from each cutting.

At each cutting, one of the instructors will measure the yield per acre. Cores will be taken from sample bales and tested for moisture content. The cores will then be sent to Penn State where they will be analyzed for TDN (totally digestible nutrients), DP (digestible protein), fiber and net energy content.

The study has just started and is expected to continue for a number of years. A mountain of data should accumulate during the course of the study. Plans are to use the data to prepare an alfalfa management manual for use in schools and programs throughout the state.



The Koster Crop Tester, shown here, is an important part of the Young Farmer forage analysis program.

Lancaster Farming Names New Editor

Richard E. Wanner, a Lancaster County native, has been appointed editor of Lancaster Farming. Wanner was once an associate editor with The Poultryman in Vineland, N.J., and has held advertising and public relations posts locally with New Holland Division of Sperry Rand and Armstrong Cork Co. He is married to the former Judy Kulp of Ephrata. The Wanners have two children and live in Akron.

Farm Calendar

- Monday, June 5**
8 p.m. — Lancaster County Poultry Association board meeting, Farm and Home Center.
- Tuesday, June 6**
8 p.m. — Lancaster County Farmers Association board meeting, Farm and Home Center.
Dairy Fieldman's Conference, Penn State University, June 6 and 7.
- Wednesday, June 7**
4:30 p.m. — LCVATA meeting, Brownstown Vo-Tech School.
7:30 p.m. — Lancaster County Soil and Water Conservation District meeting, Farm and Home Center.
50th Anniversary, Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative Association annual meeting, Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N.Y.
- Friday, June 9**
7 p.m. — Pennsylvania Egg Marketing Association meeting, Holiday Inn, Ephrata RD.