

Adams County Selects 1975 Dairy Princess

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Karen Slagle, Gettysburg, RD 5, was crowned 1975 Adams County Dairy Princess at festivities at the Biglerville High School Saturday night before an audience of nearly 300.

Seventeen-year-old Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Slagle, Jr. Ayrshire breeders. She is a 1975 graduate of New Oxford High School and is active in 4-H activities in the county.

First runner-up in the contest was Elaine Keller, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Keller, Gettysburg RD 6.

The new Dairy Princess was crowned by Elaine Klinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klinger, New Oxford RD 2, the 1974 Dairy Princess.

Other contestants were Diane Clowney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clowney, Gettysburg RD1, and Ellen Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Keller, Gettysburg, RD 4.

Pennsylvania Dairy Princess Debra Miller participated in the program and provided some musical

milk promotion. She assisted in the coronation of the new queen.

Outgoing Princess Elaine Klinger told about her appearances throughout the year on behalf of the dairy industry. A Shippensburg State College sophomore, she spent one week of her spring vacation talking with children in kindergarten, first, second and third grades. She told about dairy, how to feed and milk a cow and the importance of including dairy products in the diet. A slide presentation showing milking activities at her farm helped illustrate her talk. According to Elaine, she spoke to nearly 1500 children.

Another feature of the Adams County Dairy Month celebration is daily 30-second promotion spots broadcast on the radio. The spots are jointly sponsored by the Adams County Holstein Association and local dairymen, and are presented by the Dairy Princess.

Master of ceremonies for the event was Robert Stover,



Miss Karen Slagle, (left) was named the 1975 Adams County Dairy Princess during that county's recent contest. Elaine Keller was runner up in the event. Other participants in the

contest were Debra Miller, State Dairy Princess (center) and Elaine Klinger, the 1974 Adams County Dairy Princess (right).

York Production Credit Association. Judges were Mrs. Merrill Zimmerman, Home Economist and 4-H Leader; Curt Harler, Associate Editor of Pennsylvania Farmer Magazine;

and David Roth, Master Farmer and owner of Milmay Farms.

Serving as chairmen for the contest were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waybright. Co-chairmen were Mr. and Mrs.

Lester VanArsdale, Jr.

The new Dairy Princess will participate in the state training seminar and will be a contestant for the 1976 Pennsylvania Dairy Princess.

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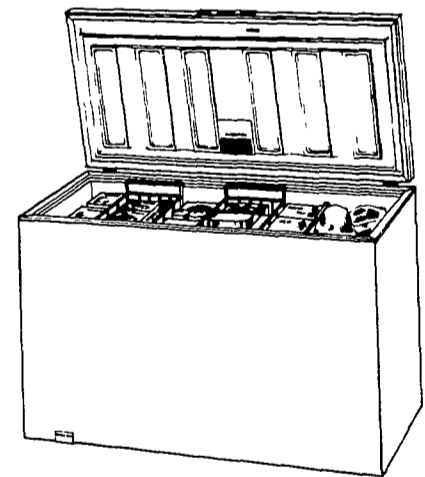


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