

# Dairy princess

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bulk as being a most nutritional and healthy food. Although she does not presently live on a farm, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Yoder, have some land near Shoemakersville where they own and operate a 50-cow dairy farm. Miss Yoder helps out both morning and evening during the summer and adds that the family is making plans to move to the farm once the children are out of school. The second of four children, Miss Yoder attends Hamburg High School and has been active in 4-H, FFA, the Future Nurses Club, girls track, basketball and hockey, the student council and the National Honor Society.

First runner-up in the close competition was Tammy Hafer, 17-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Hafer, Douglassville. A business student, and now a secretary for the Reading Bone Fertilizer firm, Miss Hafer is a 1976 graduate of Daniel Boone High School. A healthy looking girl with attractively styled short blond hair, the second princess will take part in a number of public appearances along with Miss Yoder.

The Hafers have a milking herd of 75 Holsteins, with which Tammy helps out as

needed. "People should know of milk and how farmers work, and that milk can't just be gotten off the shelf," she commented at one point in the contest. She is the oldest of four children and a former 4-H member.

Placing third in the contest was 19-year old Christine Adam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Adam, Hamburg R2. A graduate of Hamburg High School, Miss Adam is presently a student at the Penn State University Berks Campus where she is majoring in agricultural education. She lists 4-H, the Grange, and the Junior Holstein Club as some of her activities and plans a career in either teaching or extension work. As the oldest of six children, she has become well-acquainted with a variety of chores on her parents' 265 acre dairy farm. The family owns 135 head of Holsteins, and she herself has done the milking on many occasions. She also said she enjoyed driving tractors, sewing, and gardening, and considers the close-knit farm family to be one of the main advantages of living on a farm. She has shown some of her Holsteins for the past ten years and continues to be active on the farm and in related areas in spite of her studies.

All ten of the girls, as well as dairy princesses from previous years and coor-



The Berks County Dairy Princess Pageant was held at the Berkshire Mall, just west of Reading, and drew large crowds. Other attractions included

the "Singing Millers" and various exhibits depicting agriculture and food.

dinators, and volunteers, took part in the week-long dairy promotion event held at the mall. Aside from the various educational displays, the girls also had demonstrations on cooking, butter making, and baking.

An additional attraction to the conclusion of Dairy Week in Berks County was the appearance of the "Singing

Millers," a well-known Dauphin County dairy farm family which entertains across the state at various functions.

As the winner of the dairy princess pageant, Miss Yoder will represent her county in statewide competition in September at Harrisburg.

## Bulls fly from U.S. to Brazil

On May 17, twenty-one bulls of ten beef and dairy breeds, were flown from Madison, Wis. to Londrina, Brazil. The bulls were sold by American Breeders Service (ABS), a division of W. R. Grace & Co., to CIPARI, a Brazilian animal insemination company.

now expand their bull power through the addition of these new sires.

Dr. Robert E. Walton, president of ABS, stated, "The bulls, along with semen and technical training in bull semen production, will aid CIPARI in expanding A.I. services to Brazilian cattlemen."

Dr. Julio Brouwer, longtime ABS Sales Manager in South America, is working on site with CIPARI on its expansion of facilities, technology and marketing.

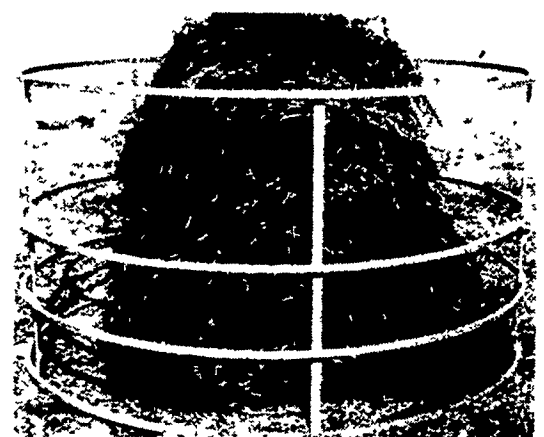
Breeds in the shipment include Angus, Red Angus, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Limousin, Santa Gertrudis, Simmental, Shorthorn, Holstein and Jersey. CIPARI, at present, offers only sires of the native Brahman-type breeds and will

American Breeders Service, with international headquarters at DeForest, Wis.; has facilities at Wellington, Colo. and DeForest. ABS, a leader in A.I. for the past 35 years, carries on extensive research in animal genetics and in bull semen production, and markets superior genetics to cattlemen in the United States and in over 40 other countries.

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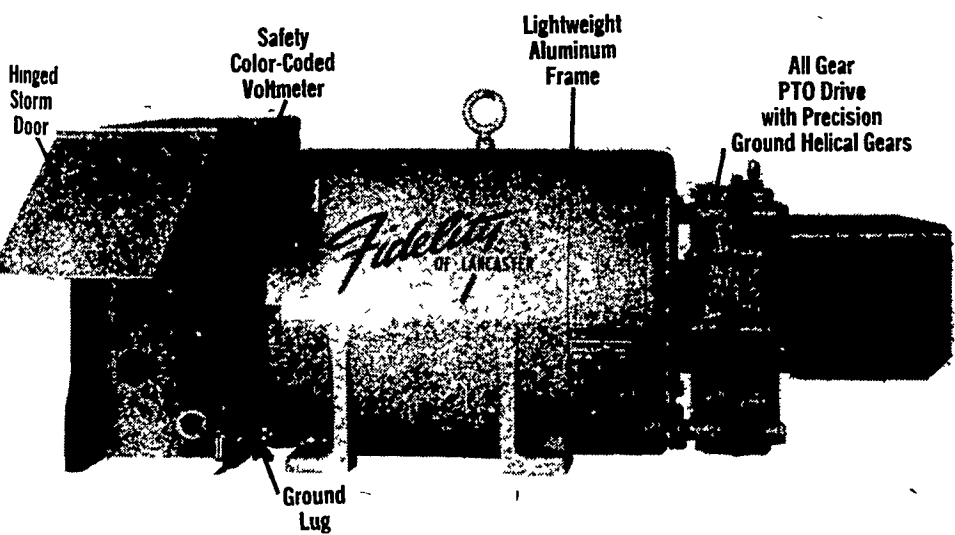
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