

Susan Pepple is Chester County dairy princess

By DIETER KRIEG
 OXFORD - Susan Pepple, a 1977 graduate of Oxford High School, began her reign as Chester County Dairy Princess last Saturday, when she received the symbolic tiara and sash from outgoing Chester County Dairy Princess Carol Yeager. Nearly 200 persons were present to witness the evening ceremonies, held here at the Nottingham School.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Pepple, the 17-year-old princess makes her home on one of the largest

dairy farming operations in southeastern Pennsylvania, and she's actively involved with the work. Milking some of the family's 650 cows is nothing new to her, and she'll be keeping at it for the time being before charting plans for college. She owns 15 head of dairy cattle and claims that life on the farm is for her.

The new dairy princess is also a sports enthusiast, having played on the hockey, basketball and softball teams while in high school. In addition, she was on the student council, was a

member of the homecoming court, and serves as treasurer of the Oxford 4-H dairy club. She entered the dairy princess pageant in order to have an opportunity to promote dairy products.

Miss Pepple was one of five Chester County girls to vie for the title. She was chosen as winner of the pageant by a panel of three judges. Master of ceremonies for the evening activities was Boyd Gartley, director of member and public relations for Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative.

Runner-up in the pageant was Denise Andrien, 17, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Andrien, West Chester. A Jersey and Guernsey enthusiast, Miss Andrien is a perennial contender for top honors at local, state and regional shows. She has her own herd of cows and is actively involved in their management. Her extra-curricular activities at Downington High

School during the last three years have included the marching and concert bands, girls choir, volleyball and track teams. She has also been involved in numerous 4-H projects and is a member of the 4-H County Council. She plans a career as a veterinarian and currently spends some of her time as a veterinarian's assistant.

The other three girls

taking part in the coronation were:

Joyce Kolb, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Spring City. Nadine Prange, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Prange, Cochranton. Donna Roney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roney, Oxford. Five girls received gifts for their efforts and time well made in the dairy princess success.



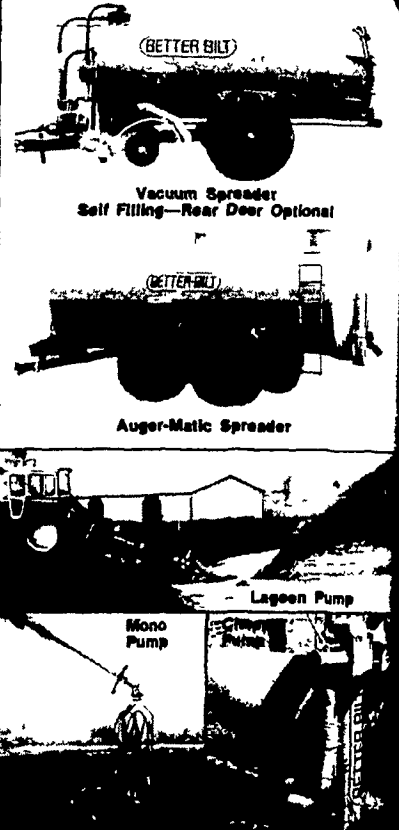
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