

Joyce Moyer is Lebanon County dairy princess

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LEBANON, Pa. - The crowning of a new Lebanon County Dairy Princess on June 17 highlighted a week of June Dairy month promotion at the Lebanon Valley Mall.

The sparkling crown and glistening white banner were won by Joyce Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moyer, Lebanon R2. A slender blonde, Joyce is a 17-year-old senior at Cedar Crest High School, with plans to become an ecology teacher.

Joyce is well-known on the Lebanon County dairy show circuit. Her aged Holstein cows have walked away with the Grand Champion trophy for the past four consecutive years at the county fair. A member of the Norsolebo Club and Cedar Crest Dairy

4-H club, Susan owns a total of six registered Holsteins. When not helping with the family herd of 85 cows, she is active in the school chorus, Pep Club, German Club, the Youth Education Association and the Lebanon County Ski Club.

"I really wasn't expecting to win," the new Princess confided. "When they announced the runner-up, I looked at my parents and shook my head to indicate there was no way I'd placed at all."

Other participants in the pageant were Natalie Hostetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Hostetter, Annville R2; Sheila Light, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Light, Lebanon; and Joann Hostetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hostetter, Annville R2.

Judges for the annual

pageant were: Karen Laughman, Thomasville, the past Southeast Dairy Princess Coordinator; Dr. Dorothy Gish, head of the home economics department at Messiah College, Grantham; and Willis Ritchie, Lancaster, of Atlantic Breeders Cooperative. Entertainment during the program, held in the Boscov store auditorium, was a monologue by Joyce Bupp, York County farm wife.

The five contestants participated in the week-long mall display, helping to distribute milk samples, recipe booklets, pads and pencils. They also presided over a baby calf petting area, delighting visiting children with souvenirs in the form of small cow-shaped erasers. Pennsylvania State Dairy Princess Peggy Staub, visited

with shoppers on Friday, sharing dairy and nutrition information.

"Area 4-H clubs helped set up the Mall educational area, including one on 'Milk and Makings,' which presented background information on milk and the inputs required to produce nature's most nearly perfect food," related Ruth L. Miller, Myerstown R4.

"Another display on the history of dairying detailed the coming of cows into our country," she added. Miss Miller chaired the committee behind the pageant and promotional displays.

Dairy breed associations contributed posters for an exhibit showing the milk and butterfat productions of the various types of milking cows. From Dairy Council there was a "Cool Cow" recipe display.

The equipment side of the story was shown, too, with Swope and Bashore of Lebanon loaning the use of a tractor from the early 1900's and brand new a comparison model of today. Searle Manufacturing brought a milk tank for interested urban visitors.

A coloring contest, using a cow picture printed earlier in an area newspaper, brought in over 100 entries. Winners in the Kindergarten-First Grade category were: Kenneth Myers, boy's class and Denise Kohr, girl's class. Runners-up were Betty Hunt, Tracy Feaser, David Houser, Angie Bollinger and Lisa Hostetter. In the Second and Third Grade division, Heather Stuckey was named winning girl and John Glant, the winning boy. Runners-up were Jay Lzaocik, Jodi Lynn

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night out in August are in progress. Pat Baum was appointed to make arrangements for this event.

The program for the evening was "Water Safety." Rosemary Rowe a member of the Red Cross,

gave the group a presentation on safety tips swimming pools as well as farm ponds. Hints given including ways to improvise in the case of emergency.

Following the meet surprise birthday party held for the president Bertha Kennedy.

The next meeting Dauphin County Social Farm Women Group be held on July 12 at 7 p.m. at the home of Dr. Rutt. This will be the group family picnic.

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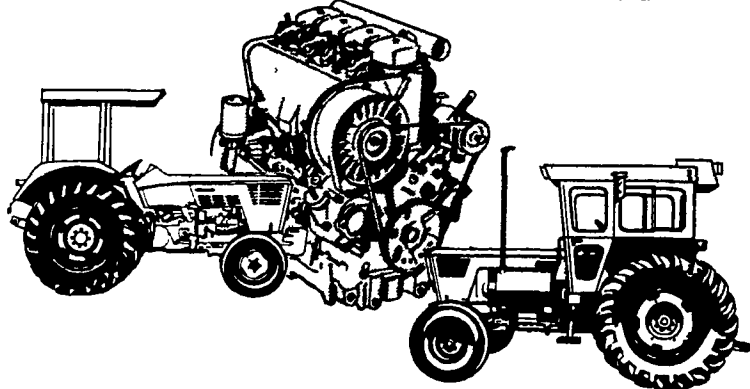
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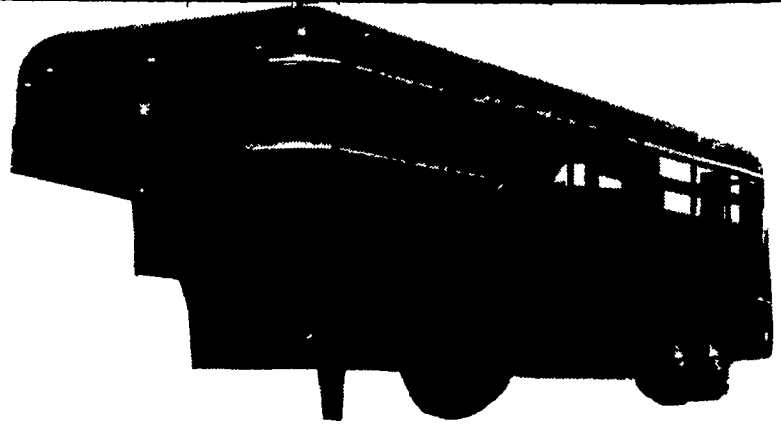
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