

Berks Co. Farm Women celebrate 25 years

LEESPORT - Guests from 11 other counties joined members of Berks County Society of Farm Women in the celebration of their 25th anniversary last Saturday at the Berks County Agricultural Center. Highlighting the day long affair was an appearance by the newly crowned State Dairy Princess, Sandra Miller of Hamburg.

Miss Miller told the group of 170 women how surprised she was to win the state contest and that she would do her best to fulfill her duties as the State Dairy Princess. She went on to encourage the farm women to use milk and gave a presentation to explain why. Also entertaining the women was the "Melodears" from

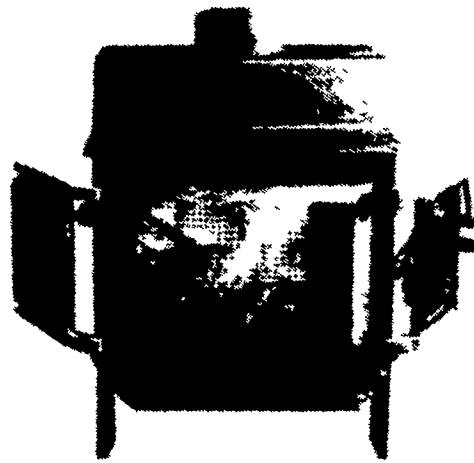
Shoemakersville and John Schucker who played the piano during the day. Attendance awards were given to Berks County Society 1 of Oley Valley for having 21 out of their 25 members present. Scrapbook awards were given to Berks County Society 2, Berks County Society 6 of Oley, and Berks County Society 8 of Strausstown. Safety Awards were presented to all 11 groups of the county.

State President Lois Erb, Harrisburg, installed Carolyn Feeg of Berks County Society 5 as the new County Treasurer. Other activities of the day included a silent auction, dinner, songs and reports by group presidents.



Present at the 25th anniversary of the Berks County Farm Women Society were Carolyn Feeg, Womelsdorf, new county treasurer, Helen Ebling, Reading, county president, Barbara Kintzer, chairlady of the convention and cake decorator, and Lois Erb, Harrisburg, state president.

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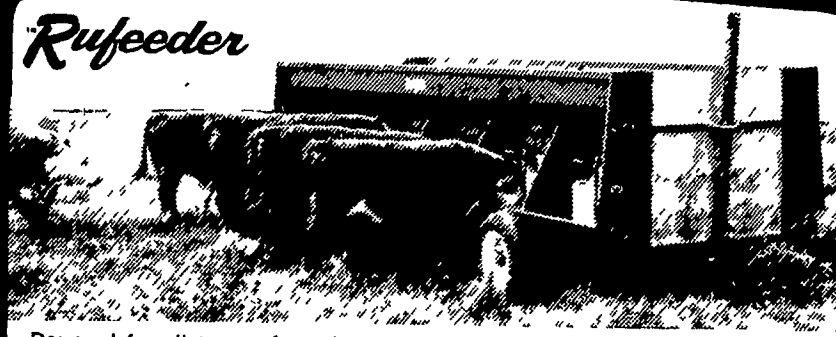
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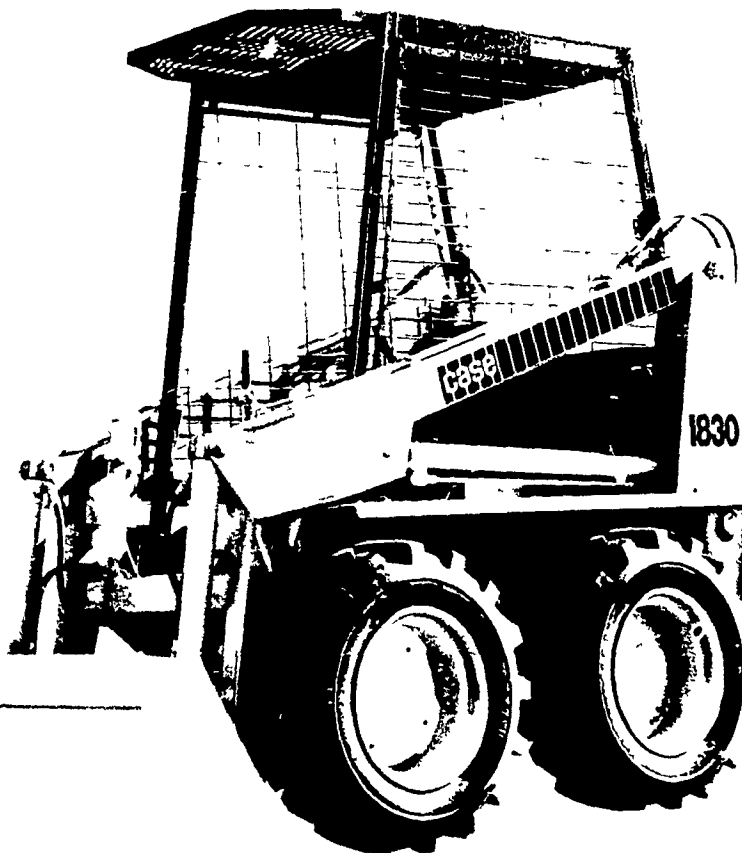
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Pa. Jr. Suffolk

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sorts of wool items, and they also will hold a raffle for a registered Suffolk lamb. This year's prize is a ewe lamb sired by Pennsylvania Jack and donated by Paul Kelly, Big Rock Farm, Hartstown, Pa. The second prize is \$25 worth of livestock supplies.

If the group is successful, they will sell an adequate amount of the one dollar tickets to them to Louisville and back.

This year should prove to be especially exciting because for the first time, the junior will represent Pennsylvania in the National show with several animals.

For more information on the raffle and on the group, in general, contact Joan MacCauley at Atgeln R1, 19310, phone 215-593-6521.