

Lancaster Co. poultry queen to be chosen

LANCASTER — It's time to choose the 1979 Lancaster County Poultry Queen and the festivities surrounding the contest will get underway on August 3, at the Lancaster Farm and Home Center. Time for the event is 6:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Lancaster County Poultry Association, there are six girls competing for the title. They include: Belle Balmer, Cynthia Kay Hilshner, Deborah Sue Martin, Melanie A. Sneeden, Donna

Eberly, and Sherie L. Singletary.

Belle Balmer is the daughter of Mrs. Jane Balmer and the late Arlin Balmer. She resides at Mount Joy R2. A 1979 graduate of Donegal High School, she is 17 years old.

Belle lives on a 175 acre dairy heifer and poultry farm. She helps with the operation of a 50,000 bird layer house. She will be seeking employment in the banking business.

Cynthia Kay Hilshner is

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clair Hilsher, Elizabethtown. She will be a senior at the Elizabethtown Area High School, where she is involved in many activities.

The Hilshers currently raise 590,000 broilers yearly.

Deborah Sue Martin is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin, Gordonville. A graduate of Pequea Valley High School, she is employed at New Holland Supply Co.

Deborah's father is the

procurement manager for Weaver Quality Eggs, Inc.

Melanie A. Sneeden, Manheim R6, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sneeden, Aliquippa. For the past six years, Melanie has been living with what she calls her second family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Maratta, Manheim R6. This is close to

her job at Plain and Fancy Egg Ranch where she is employed with accounts payable.

Donna Eberly, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Eberly, East Earl, is a 1978 graduate of Lancaster Mennonite High School. She is employed as a bookkeeper at the People's Place.

Her father is employed at Victor Weaver, Inc.

Sherie L. Singletary, East Earl R1, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D.L. Singletary.

She is working at the New Holland pool, lifeguarding, and part-time at a local

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Donna Eberly



Deborah Sue Martin



Cynthia Hilshner



Melanie Sneeder



Sherie L. Singletary



Belle Balmer

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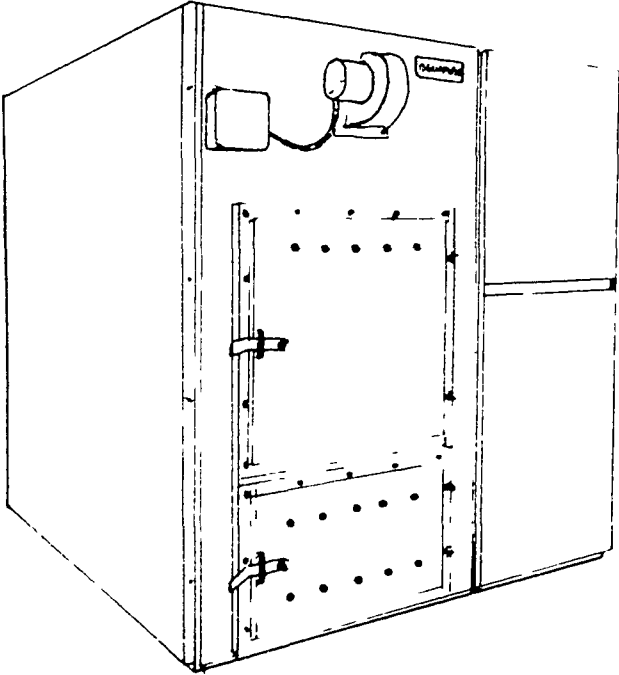
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