

Delmarva poultrymen to pick new princess

MILFORD, Del. — Nineteen teen-agers representing Delmarva communities will gather in Milford, Delaware, June 5 to 7, for the 1980 Delmarva Poultry Princess competition.

Pageant finals are scheduled for Friday, June 6, at 8 p.m. in the Milford High School theatre. The Princess competition will be preceded at 7 p.m. by the Little Delmarva Poultry Princess Pageant featuring 23 four and five year-old charmers.

Tickets, good for admission to both competitions, are available at \$2 each from the Milford Chamber of Commerce, 302/422-3301

The Pageant, under the direction of Dover theatrical figure, Donald Blakey, is entitled "Girls, Girls, Girls." Contestants will appear in an opening production number, "Hundreds of Girls", and will make individual appearances in talent and evening gown competitions.

Judging will be handled by a panel of five including William F. Bedwell, Richmond, Va.; Catherine B. Flickinger, Wilmington, Del.; F. Grove Miller, North East, Md.; Marcie Myers, Upper Marlboro, Md.; and Karen E. Scheaffer, Newark, Del.

Scoring will be on the basis of personality, poise, appearance, creative expression, scholastic achievement and service, and interviews with judges.

Reigning Poultry Princess, Regina Mary Chamberlain, Pocomoke City, Maryland, will crown her successor. In addition to the honor accompanying her title, the Princess will receive a \$1000 scholarship



Finalists in the Delaware Poultry Princess Contest, seated left to right are: Miss St. Michaels, Alison Dickson; Miss Hurlock, Rhonda Franz; Miss Felton, Shelly Chandler; Miss Millsboro, Cheryl Hickman; Miss Salisbury, Lisa Culver; Miss Georgetown, Susan Pittard; Miss Frankford, Marsha Mitchell; Miss Chincoteague, Laurie Wimbrow; Miss Harrington, Elaine Homewood. (Standing

left to right): Miss Easton, Julia Allspach; Miss Princess Anne, Wendy Stewart; Miss Laurel, Tammy Whaley; Miss Newport, Karen Banks; Miss Pocomoke City, Susan Semke; Miss Clayton, Wendy Bilbrough; Miss Fruitland, Teresa Jean Tull; Miss Milford, Michelle Martin. Absent from Photo were: Miss Bishopville, Madeline Baker; and Miss Seaford, Brenda Hudson.

from Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc; a \$200 gift certificate from Hess Apparel; and, a weekend at the Carousel Center in Ocean

City, Maryland.

The Delmarva Poultry Princess Pageant is being held as part of the 33rd annual Delmarva Chicken

festival. It is sponsored by Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc and is being coordinated by the Greater Milford Chamber of Commerce

Spread wood ashes away from lawns

LIMA — Wood ashes should not be used on established turf or for top-dressing on a garden, advises James McKeen, Delaware Co. agricultural agent.

They can be of benefit if they are applied and tilled into the soil when establishing a new lawn or garden, and will help to

reduce the acidity of the soil as well as provide potash.

Light applications would not harm a lawn, but would not be of much benefit either. In addition, they would be difficult to spread evenly and if children or pets play in the lawn they would track the ashes into the house.



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