

Yvonne King named 1980 Chester County Dairy Princess

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OXFORD — The 1980 Chester County Dairy Princess is Yvonne King, twenty year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King, Cochranville. Yvonne was selected by a panel of three judges Saturday night at the Research Club here from a group of five contestants.

Her parents operate a 185 acre dairy farm near Cochranville, growing their own corn and hay. They milk about fifty cows presently while working into the herd as they freshen forty-six new cows purchased in May from New York State. Yvonne has four sisters and one brother. She is the next to oldest.

Yvonne is a graduate of Octorara High School and is presently enrolled at Goldey Beacom College and employed at the National Bank and Trust Company of Kennett Square in the trust department. She serves as the children's choir director and as a children's church leader at Victory Chapel. She is on the Dean's list at Goldey Beacom where she will graduate with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Office Administration.

During the late afternoon and evening judging sessions the five contestants were interviewed one at a time by the judges. The girls brought with them scrapbooks including information about themselves and their family. The evening judging was open to the public when the



Shown at the Chester County Dairy Princess Pageant are from left: 1980 alternate, Betsy Wollaston; 1980 Dairy Princess, Yvonne King; and 1979 Princess Nadine Prange.

contestants appeared on stage to give promotional presentations and answer questions on the dairy industry. The girls were first ushered onto the stage by their fathers and then asked to introduce themselves to the audience of local family and community members. Acting as Master of Ceremonies for the evening pageant was Chairman of the Board of Directors for Agway, George Steele.

During the promotional presentations the contestants displayed their

talents and creativity as well as their knowledge of the dairy industry. The promotional activities ranged from speeches and demonstrations, to sketching a picture, to an energetic gymnastic routine with dialogue, and a puppet show.

1979 Chester County Dairy Princess, Nadine Prange, crowned Yvonne the 1980 Princess. Alternate Princess is Elizabeth (Betsy) Wollaston, daughter of Charles Wollaston, Toughkenamon. Betsy is a Junior at Kennett High School where she is active in the school band. She owns thirty-six Jerseys and is well-known in the show circuit. Her father's herd totals 102 registered Jerseys. She has been active in both

the dairy and sewing 4-H projects for several years. Her animals and her garments have taken many awards.

Suzanne Yeager, sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager, Phoenixville; Diane Weaver, eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Weaver, Akron; and Lisa Laffey, sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Laffey, Cochranville, were also contestants.

Suzanne is a Junior at Phoenixville High School, active in many sports teams at the school, the community 4-H Club and the youth group at her church. Her parents milk fifty Holsteins. Suzanne

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dairy products and a visit to a dairy farm. The farm visit was preceded by a photography session where members learned to take pictures so they could record their visit. Each member was supplied with a camera for the event.

The Central Dairy Club is

already hard at work preparing this year's program for the Thomasville 4-H Club. It will feature a debate on the merits of milk versus soft drinks.

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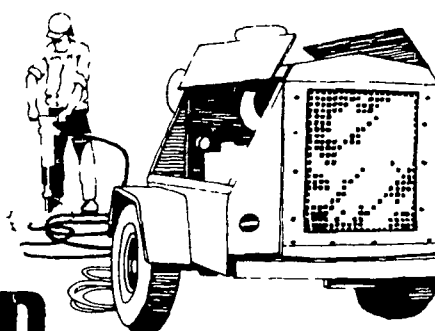
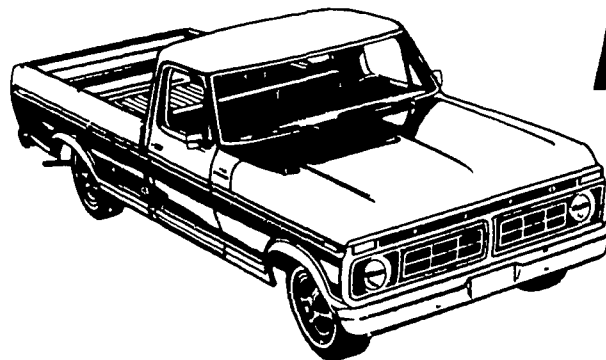
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