Bradford County names new dairy princess

BY JANE BRESEE Staff Correspondent

TROY - Miss LuAnn Shedden of Troy, R1, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale F. Shedden was crowned as the new 1980 Bradford County Dairy Princess at the annual Dairy Princess Pageant, held Saturday at the Troy High School Auditorium.

Miss Shedden will be a senior at Troy High School this fall and after graduating plans to become a legal secretary. She plays an active part helping her parents run a 60 Holstein cow Dairy Farm which has been in family for 70 years.

Miss Sharron Earls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Earls of Bentley Creek was named Miss Congeniality by the other contestants. She was also awarded the prize of \$25 as Second Runner-Up.

The First Alternate, winning a \$40 award, was Miss Pat Avery of Gillett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Avery.

Other contestants were: Bonnie Elvidge, of R1 Milan; Eileen Saxton, R3 Troy; Carolyn Bean, R2 Athens: and Carol French of Athens R2.

Judges for the contest were Janet Hart of Forksville, Pennsylvania; Marsha Meister, of Greene,



Crowned Saturday as 1980 Bradford County Dairy Princess, Miss LuAnn Shedden sits on the throne holding a bouquet of red roses. Miss Penny Allen, 1979 Dairy Princess, stands beside her.

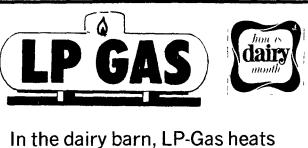
New York; and Jeff Patton Dairy Princess, was comof Wilkes-Barre, Pennsvlvania.

Master of Ceremonies for the occasion was Bruce Bresee of Ulster. The singing group, The Late Bloomers of Canton, provided the entertainment.

Miss Penny Allen, 1979

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number of news articles and appearances, she was given \$100. She was given an additional \$100 from the local Dairy Princess Committee. The Dairy Princess Pageant climaxed a day long list of events starting with a 74 unit parade, one of the largest in the 17 year history of the Dairy Festival. Other activities creating much oldfashioned fun and excitement for the large

crowd, were a milking contest, a square dancing exhibition, a milk chugging competition, exhibition of antique dairy equipment, a pie baking contest, and a variety of food booths.

Miss LuAnn Shedden, the new Bradford County Dairy Princess, will be appearing at the Pennsylvania State Dairy Pageant in September sponsored by the Keystone Milk Marketing Council, Inc.



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Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shedden are the proud parents of the new Bradford County Dairy Princess, LuAnn Shedden.

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