

# Franklin County honors its new dairy princess

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WAYNESBORO — Miss Carol Hawbaker, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hawbaker of Lemasters, was recently crowned as 1980 Franklin County Dairy Princess at the Thirteenth Annual Franklin County Dairy Princess Contest held Saturday, June 14, at the Savoy Restaurant in Waynesboro.

Miss Hawbaker is a 1980 graduate from the James Buchanan High School and is currently looking for a job in the secretarial field.

In the meantime Carol helps out on the 175 acre, 40 cow Holstein herd family farm which has been in the family for years. She has one brother and two sisters.

Miss Gina Hissong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Hissong of Mercersburg, was named first runner-up to Miss Hawbaker.

Miss Hissong is also a 1980 graduate from the James Buchanan High School.

Other contestants were: Victoria Zimmerman, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Zimmerman, Mercersburg; Gwen Kennedy, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Greencastle; and Carolyn Koons, 20 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Koons, Waynesboro.

In her dairy promotional presentation, Miss Hawbaker chose to tell a bedtime story, incorporating into the story the importance of milk in our daily lives.

In Carol's bedtime tale she created a town called Calciumville through which a river of milk flowed and where all were happy and healthy.

All the people in Calciumville loved milk and knew that it was very good for them.

Over the mountain from Calciumville was Fat Town. Everyone in Fat Town loved candy, cake and soda pop. Most of the people there didn't feel very well.

Carol went on to tell about



Carol Hawbaker, seated, was crowned 1980 Franklin County Dairy Princess recently by the 1979 Princess Carolyn Meyers, left. To the right of

Carol is Nina Hissong who was named first runner-up to Carol.

how all the little calories in Fat Town decided that something must be done about the healthy people in Calciumville. They decided that the river of milk must be captured.

One hot July day hundreds of fatties charged down the mountain towards Calciumville. In desperation the people of Calciumville made cakes, cookies and pies to feed the fatties as they came rolling into the valley. When the food was discovered the fatties forgot all about capturing the river of milk, gorged themselves on food, and later rolled slowly back up the mountain to Fat Town.

The town of Calciumville was saved and is still surviving today because "Milk is the One" ended Miss Hawbaker.

Carolyn Meyers, 1979 Franklin County Dairy Princess, spoke of her activities and highlights during her past years reign. Miss

Meyers also crowned Miss Hawbaker and presented gifts to all the contestants and to her booking chairman Mrs. Florence Robinson of Waynesboro.

Judges for the event were: Mrs. David Roth, Perry County; Mrs. William Hess, Lancaster County; and Mr Ivo V. Otto, Jr., Cumberland County.

These judges scored the contestants on appearance, speaking ability, poise and personality, intelligence and industry knowledge during the three evening events of private interviews, modeling on stage and their three to five minute milk promotional presentations.

Earl Strine of Chambersburg served as the master of ceremonies.

The Franklin County Dairy Promotion Committee awarded the new Princess Miss Hawbaker \$100. Miss Hissong received \$50 as first runner-up and all other contestants received \$25.

Miss Hawbaker will represent Franklin County in the State Dairy Princess Pageant in September which is sponsored by the Keystone Milk Marketing Council, Inc.

The 1980 Franklin County Dairy Princess Contest was sponsored by the Dairy Industry of Franklin County.



1979 Franklin County Dairy Princess Carolyn Meyers made her last official appearance at the 1980 Franklin County Dairy Princess Contest recently.

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