

Ann Murren chosen Adams dairy princess

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BIGLERVILLE — Ann R Murren, 19, was selected as the 1980 Adams County Dairy Princess at ceremonies held Saturday evening at the Biglerville High School.

The daughter of Mr and Mrs. Thomas Murren, Hanover R4, Ann served last year as Alternate Adams County Dairy Princess. Ann was crowned by Christine Gitt, the retiring Dairy Princess.

Sherril L. Kaltreider, daughter of Mr and Mrs

Robert Kaltreider, York Springs R2, was named alternate.

After the announcement, Ann said she was "a little shocked, but very happy." She said she feels her work as Alternate last year played a part in her winning the title Adams County's Alternate attends the Dairy Princess Seminar along with the winner, and Ann says, "That's a good idea." She filled in for Chrissy Gitt at banquets and other events as necessary.

A 1979 graduate of New Oxford Senior High School, Ann is working on her parents' Guernsey farm

until Fall when she will attend Southeastern Academy in Orlando, Florida to train for a travel career

Poised throughout the contest, Ann was undaunted when asked to tell what role she felt women should play on a modern dairy farm Ann replied, "I think a woman can help in any way she can. If she can do a job she has every right to do it. On the farm, I am for women's liberation."

Having grown up on a Guernsey farm and participated in 4-H activities for 11 years, Ann said she feels there are many advantages to farm life. "You learn responsibility. You learn what you are supposed to do and when you are supposed to do it."

It was not Ann's first win in a contest. She was selected as the Brushtown Fire queen for 1979-1980 and was second runner-up in the Miss Hanover competition. Active in FFA, she was selected in 1979 as Adams and York Counties' FFA Princess.

Ann served as secretary of



The royal Princesses pose following the selection of Ann Murren, center, as Adams County's 1980 Dairy Princess. On the left is retiring Dairy Princess Christine Gitt and on the right is Sherril Kaltreider, Alternate Dairy Princess.

the Conewago FFA Chapter secretary for three years, was Adams County FFA Reporter for 1979 and placed first in the state's FFA

public speaking contest. Her experiences in speaking at FFA events will surely benefit her as she begins her

year of milk promotion. She has already begun plans to travel to elementary

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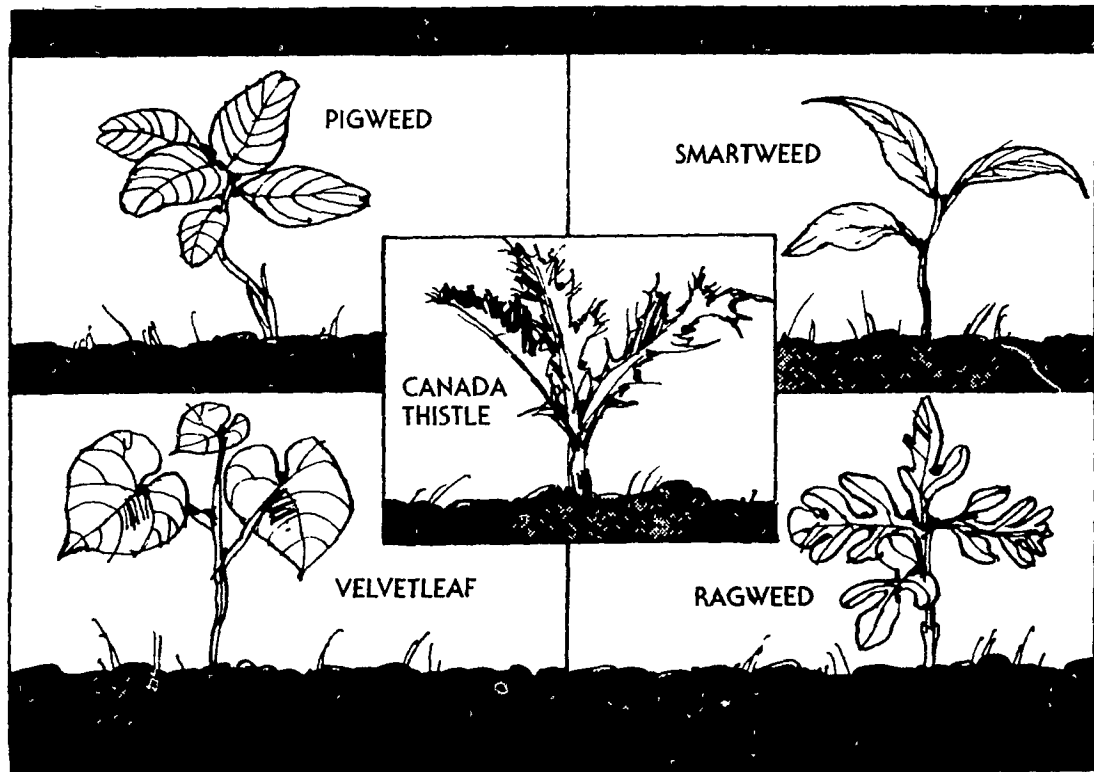
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