

Indiana 4-H'er joins IFYE tour to Switzerland

INDIANA — Cheryl Ann Compton of Clarksburg, Indiana County has been selected as an International Four-H Youth Exchange Ambassador to Switzerland. The six-week exchange

program will emphasize dairy farm practices and living.

Cheryl is one of twelve 4-H youths from across the United States that will be traveling to Switzerland on June 17.

The IFYE exchange is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Cooperative Extension Service, Friends of 4-H, the National 4-H council and local individuals and organization.

While in Switzerland, Cheryl will be living and working on a dairy farm, visiting dairy and agricultural industries, speaking to farm groups and participating in rural youth group activities. The group will be hosted in the German speaking areas of Switzerland, with their first stay in Berne, the country's capitol city.

The Swiss Federation in west-central Europe lies in the same latitudes as the state of Washington, and has a population of 6.4 million persons. It is a landlocked country surrounded by Austria, West Germany, Italy and France.

The mountainous terrain of Switzerland only allows one-fourth of the land for permanent pasture

lowlands during the winter and fed hay. In summer, herds are driven to mountain areas for pasture.

Cheryl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Compton of R. 1, Clarksburg. She has been an active member for eleven years. She has completed projects as dairy, leadership, foods, clothing, health and veterinarian science. Being a member of the Southern Dairy 4-H Patchwork Pals and County Council, she has held the office of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, news reporter, and teen leader.

Cheryl was a Keystone Winner in dairy, foods and nutrition.

Cheryl just completed her freshman year at Edinboro where she was enrolled as a nursing student.

Cheryl will be available for speaking engagements involving Swiss dairy farms, family life, and cultural experiences, after September 1.



Cheryl Ann Compton

and meadow use. The herds range from 10-30 head, of which nearly half are milk cows. Cows are maintained in the valleys and

Lancaster dairy crown

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The winner of the county contest will represent Lancaster County in the Pennsylvania Dairy Princess contest to be held in September, and will also attend a training seminar, designed to help dairy princesses promote the dairy industry more effectively. All contestants will receive prizes.

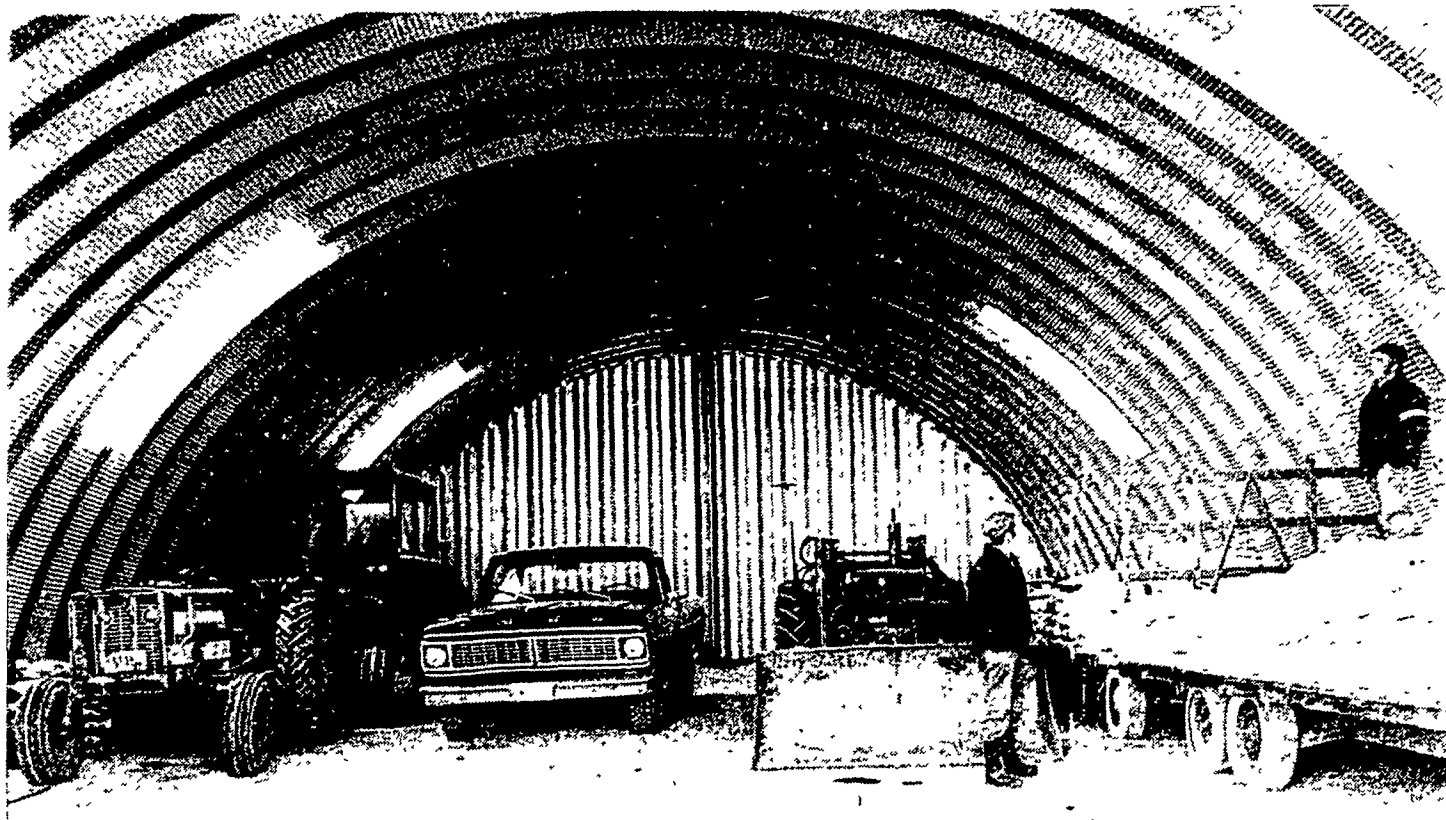
The new Dairy Princess will be crowned by LuAnn Brenneman, the 1982 Lancaster County Dairy Princess, who will be concluding a busy year of making appearances

on behalf of the dairy industry in the county.

The pageant will be preceded by a reception for the contestants beginning at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The evening will provide entertainment for the whole family.

Tickets for the event cost \$8 and are available from any contestant, the agricultural Extension office or contest chairmen Gerald and Lunda Kreider, Lancaster Pike, Route 1, Quarryville, Pa. 17566. Ticket deadline is June 10.

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Tobacco carryover stopped

WASHINGTON, D.C. — "The excess poundage carryover program for burley and flue-cured tobacco will not be continued for the 1983 and subsequent marketing years," Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block has announced.

The program was reinstated for the 1982 crop only, after having been in effect for the crop years 1972 through 1978. Excess tobacco is that produced in excess of 110 percent of the effective farm quota. The program provided the safe storage of such tobacco produced primarily for reasons beyond the producer's control, Block said.

The program was discontinued beginning with the 1979 crop because it stimulated overproduction, with producers intentionally producing excess tobacco; and there was not provision in law for reducing the farm quota for the following year, even though some of the quota would be displaced by pounds held in carryover. It tended to contribute to the rising costs of leasing quota; large amounts of carryover depressed auction market prices; and overproduction encouraged increased incidents of false identification.

"We have determined the carryover program is not in the best interests of producers and other segments of the tobacco industry," Block concluded. "We have received support for this determination from various farm and warehouse organizations, producers and members of Congress. Therefore, we are making this early announcement so producers will not plant excess acreage in anticipation of continuance of the program."