

## Luella Smith wears Blair dairy crown

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WILLIAMSBURG — Seventeen-year-old Luella Smith was named the 1983-84 Blair County Dairy Princess Friday night, during ceremonies at the Williamsburg Elementary School.

Luella, the daughter of Donald Smith of R2 Martinsburg, was chosen from among three young women competing for the title of Blair County Dairy Princess.

Serving as an alternate will be Julie Kensinger, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kensinger of R1 Roaring Spring. Alice Smith, 17, of R1 Tyrone was also selected as an alternate. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Revere Smith.

Luella Smith's family operates two farms outside of Martinsburg. The senior at Central High School helps when needed on the two farms of 160 acres and 170 acres. The family milks 90 Holsteins and have 110 heifers and calves. Luella has four brothers and three sisters, some of whom work the family farm.

The new princess plans to continue promoting the dairy industry as her sister Lottie did 11 years ago as Blair County dairy princess. She is looking forward to making the public aware of the wholesomeness of dairy products. Luella will be visiting school children, banquets, fairs and parades promoting the industry.

During the pageant, Luella

performed an aerobics routine followed by a talk on the goodness of milk. A high school cheerleader, Luella also stays fit by marching in the high school band and playing on the volleyball team. She is a member of the student council, national honor society and St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. The young princess has also completed a course at the Barbizon School of Modeling.

Miss Kensinger is a senior at Central High School, where she is a member of the drama club. She is secretary of the Central Cove FFA Chapter, an active member of the dairy judging team, 4-H and St. Matthew's Lutheran Church.

Selected as the 1982 Blair County Outstanding Senior Girl, alternate Alice Smith has carried 4-H projects in cooking, sewing, photography, pet care and small engines. She is a member of the 4-H dairy club and has participated in the Penn State dairy judging contest and Pennsylvania Holstein Association judging competition.

Last year's Dairy Princess Kimberly Hoover relinquished her crown as she thanked the crowd of over 300, including the dairy promotion committee, local dairy farmers, and her family. She reflected on her activities over the past year, stating that the greatest thing she has ever done is represent area farmers. Wishing her best of luck and urging support, Kim crowned Luella as the

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Luella Smith is the new Blair County Dairy Princess. With her is, from left, last year's dairy princess Kimberly Hoover, and Alternates Julie Kensinger and Alice Smith.

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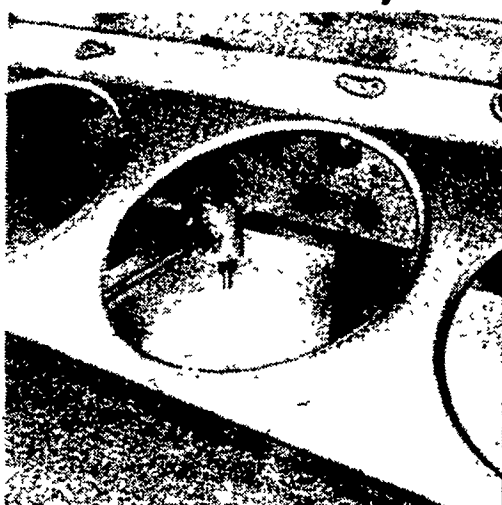
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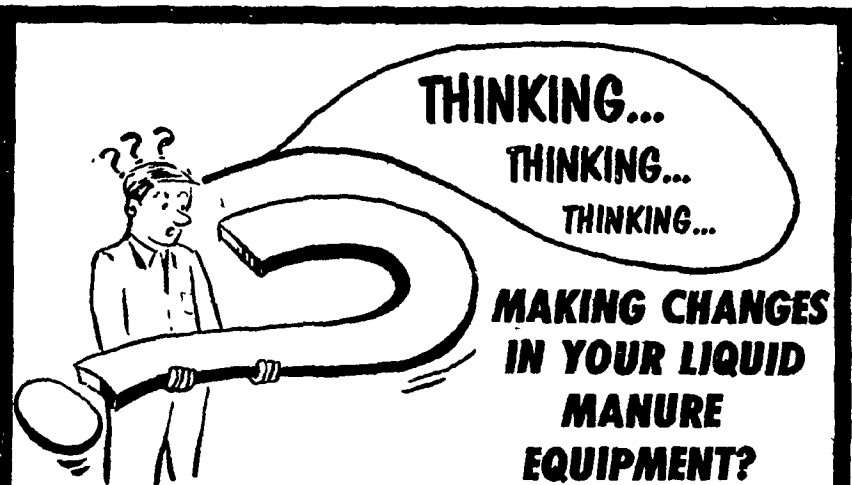
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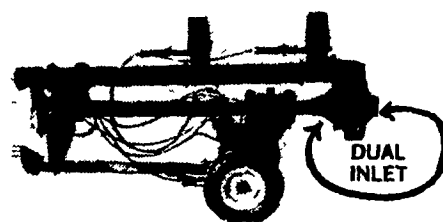
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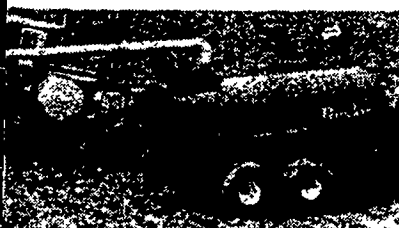


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