

Tioga County plans dairy festival

MANSFIELD — The second annual Dairy Day festival will be held June 2 in Mansfield, Pa. The Tioga County Dairy Promotion Committee has planned a full day of events, starting with the 10K Dairy Dash at 9 a.m. at the Mansfield High School.

The theme for this year's event is "84 Dairy Olympics." A parade will organize at the Mansfield Elementary School at 10:00 a.m. with judging of the floats. The parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. and proceed from the elementary school on Route 15 uptown to Route 6 and back to the Mansfield High School returning to Smythe Park for the afternoon's events.

Following the parade, events will be held at Smythe Park including a chicken barbecue by the Mansfield Lions Club, food booths, displays, and a petting zoo by the Junior Holstein Club under the direction of Harold and Leona Robson. The petting zoo will have calves, lambs, rabbits, ducks, pigs, and much more.

A slave auction will be held at

1:00 p.m. for the benefit of the Trinidad and Tobago, and Tioga County 4-H Youth exchange program. A day's services of prominent Tioga County citizens will be auctioned off to do your work on a mutually-agreeable date.

A milking contest will again be featured giving local radio celebrities, the dairy princess contestants, and the public an opportunity to demonstrate their hand-milking abilities.

Following the milking contest Dairy Olympic Games will begin. Chairman Pat Baker has planned a two-man wheelbarrow race and a calf bucket relay race for a four-man team. There will also be an ice-cream eating contest with divisions for 6-9 year olds, 10-12 year olds, 13-16 year olds, and 17 and over. Each contestant will be given a double-dip ice cream cone and the first ones done are the winners.

There is something for everyone. A barbed-wire splicing contest will be held for men and women. Here contestants will splice barbed wire together and winners will be judged on speed and wire tension.

Highlighting the day's events will be the 1984 Tioga County Dairy Princess Pagaent to be held at the Mansfield High School at 8 p.m. During the day the contestants will participate in the parade and milking contest. Then they will meet the judges and have their interviews. A pagaent dinner will be held at Marks Brothers Restaurant for the contestants, parents, judges and committee.

The pagaent will include selections by the Mansfield Men's Chorus, contestant interviews and skits on milk promotion and conclude with Amy Welch, our 1983 Dairy Princess crowning the newly-selected Dairy Princess.

Contestants for this year's Dairy

Princess Contest are Deanna Egli from R1 Roaring Branch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. Egli, Jr. She is a junior at Canton Area High School, where she is a varsity cheerleader, a member of the Warrior marching band, concert band, AFS, YEA, and also an active FFA member. Her family operates a dairy farm with about 50 Holsteins. Deanna plans to attend St. Joseph's School of Nursing.

Brenda Robson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robson, Jr. of R2 Mansfield is a junior at Mansfield Jr-Sr. High School. Brenda is active in 4-H, FFA, Key Club, Mansfield High School track team, and Pa. Junior Holstein Club where she is an executive member on the state committee. Brenda

plans to attend Alfred University or Penn State University to enter the agricultural computer field or another agricultural related field. The Robson family operates a dairy farm outside of Mansfield with 50 Holsteins. Brenda owns 15 of her own.

Sherri Webster of R1 Osceola is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Webster. Sherri is a student at Elkland High School where she is a member of the tennis team, year book staff, & varsity club. She is also a member of the Junior Guernsey Club and president of the Mountaineer 4-H Club. The Webster family has a dairy herd of holsteins while Sherri owns four Guernseys of her own. Sherri would like to further her schooling in the field of cosmetology.



Tioga County dairy princess candidates from left to right are Deanna Egli, Sherrie Webster and Brenda Robson. The princess will be crowned on June 2 during the 1984 Dairy Day Festival.



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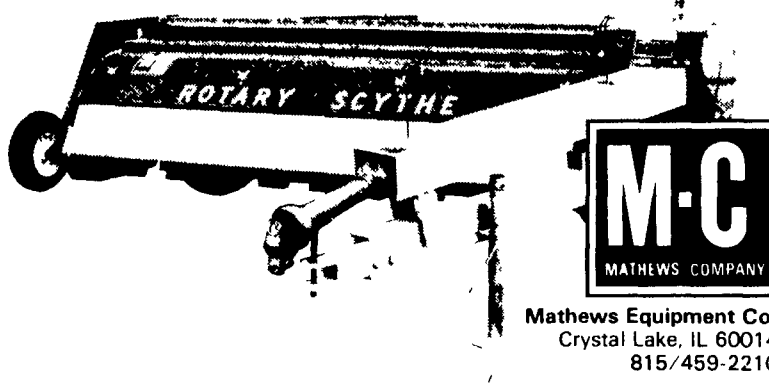
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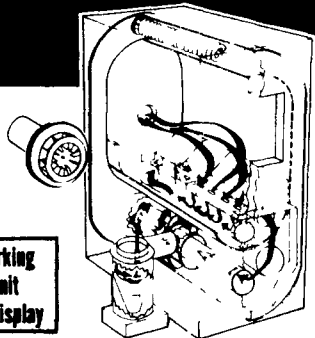
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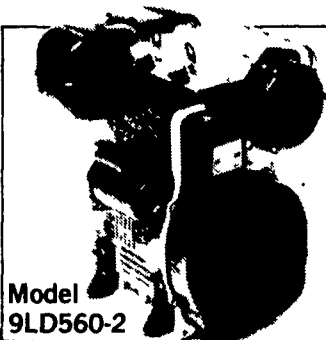
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