

Mary Chamberlain is Warren Co., N.J. Dairy Princess

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BROADWAY — Warren County dairy farmers will be represented in the coming year by Mary Chamberlain of Hackettstown, who was crowned last week as the Warren County Dairy Princess.

Mary, 16, is an active 4-H member whose primary interest lies in the nutritive aspect of milk and dairy products.

She has worked on her grandparents' dairy farms, though she lives in Hackettstown, a town of 8,000 people in eastern Warren County.

Tina Santini, 17, of Stewartville was chosen as alternate princess during Warren County's Dairy Night Extravaganza which lured more than 100 dairymen, spouses and agribusinessmen to the Warren Grange Hall in Franklin Township.

Mary, a junior at Hackettstown High School, will compete for the New Jersey Dairy Princess title during the Flemington Fair in August.

She is a member of several 4-H clubs, concentrating on nutrition, food preparation, home economics, rabbit rearing and community service.

She currently serves as president of the Warren County 4-H Council.



Mary Chamberlain

Mary plans a career in psychology after college.

For her skit competition, required of all women who compete in the dairy princess contests in New Jersey, Mary read a self-written story about Super Cow explaining the importance of the Real Seal to young children.

Tina Santini, 17, wore a homemade costume depicting a milk carton on one side and a soft drink container on the other, and

explained to an imaginary audience of children why milk and its byproducts are more healthy than alternative drinks and snacks.

Tina, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Santini, was raised on a 60-cow dairy farm on Good Springs Road in Franklin Township.

She serves as secretary of the

Future Farmers of America chapter at Warren Hills Regional High School, where she is a junior, and is a regional coordinator of FFA activities in northwestern New Jersey.

Warren County is New Jersey's most productive dairy county, with 9,900 cows churning out an average of 12,120 pounds in 1984, the most

recent year for which statistics have been compiled.

Mary, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain of Hackettstown, will succeed Tina Hoser of Stewartville as the county dairy princess.

Tina, now a student at Iowa State University, went on last year to garner the state dairy princess crown.

National Guernsey Convention Held

PEORIA, Ill. — The American Guernsey Cattle Club overwhelmingly approved a constitutional amendment that changes the number of directors on the board from 15 to 9 nationwide.

This vote was taken at the National Guernsey Convention held here earlier this week.

Among the awards presented at the convention was the prestigious Tarbell Trophy. This trophy is given to the cow with the highest fat record on a mature equivalent basis. Kenneth Garber, Willow Street, Lancaster County, was this year's recipient with his cow,

Grassland Nev Julia. She produced, on an M.E. basis, 22,107 pounds of milk and 1,264 pounds of fat.

Elaine Hill, Sandy Lake, was also honored at the convention. She was a nominee for the Outstanding Youth award, and represented Pennsylvania in the Queen Contest.

Emphasis was placed on milk marketing and marketing Guernsey throughout the entire convention. In the coming year, the association will be stressing "what makes Guernseys more commercially competitive," James F. Cavanaugh, secretary-treasurer,

reported. The association will also be placing more emphasis on a fair milk pricing system for the Guernsey milk which has a high percentage of solids, he added.

"The tenor of the meeting was very harmonious," he noted. A pleasing 94 percent of the proxies were assigned to the proxy committee, which showed that the members have a high degree of confidence in the judgement of the directors, Cavanaugh noted.

In other business, Ralph Turley, director from Ohio was re-elected as was Myron Erdman, president.

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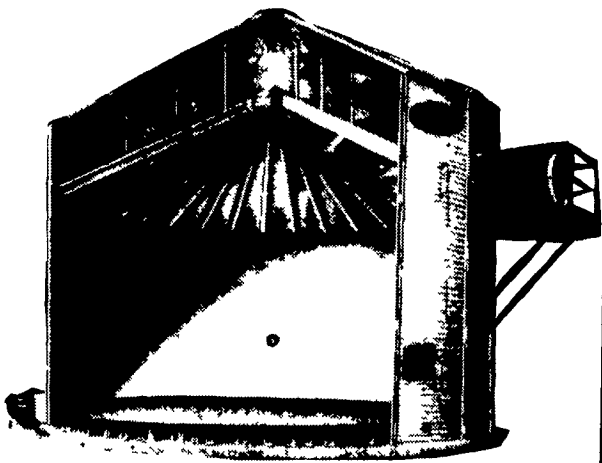
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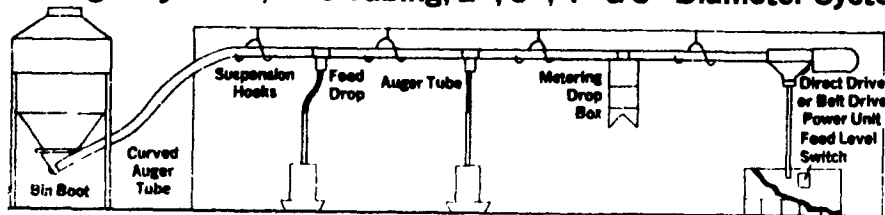


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