



From left, Jennifer Ringler, 1990 princess Karen Jenkins, 1991 dairy princess Vicki Stahl, alternate Amy Gontis, and Suzy Stutzman. Photo Courtesy of the Somerset Daily American, Gay N. Brownlee photographer.

Somerset Chooses Dairy Princess

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SOMERSET (Somerset Co.) — Vicki Stahl, Somerset, was named the 1991 Somerset County dairy princess at a recent contest held at the Somerset High School.

It was dairy farming's annual night of glitz and glamour as four of its delightful daughters challenged each other for the right to wear the crown and represent the dairy industry the coming year.

The other girls were Amy Gontis (alternate), Jennifer Ringler, and Suzy Stutzman. Appearing in evening gowns first, followed by the presentation of their original dairy commercial, each contestant had to answer the questions asked

by master of ceremonies, Bob Brown, from the Somerset County Cooperative Extension Service. There was also an array of little princesses and escorts dressed to the nines, as they say, to impress and delight the audience.

Besides the brief farewell address given by the 1990 princess, Karen Jenkins, Meyersdale, some other former princesses recapped their reign experiences.

Members of the Somerset County Dairy Promotion committee are Barbara Berkley, Melissa

Fox, Tracy Blair, Tomalee Will, Dicky Stellingwerf, Brenda Slingluff, Jill Friedline, Penny Reiman, Evelyn Moyer, Bonnie Ringler, Dodie Mishler, Deb Hille-gass, Sue Tressler, Dorothy Naugle, Barbara Brant, Charlene McWilliams, Angie Shober, and Lisa Paxton.

Parents of the 1991 contestants are George and Audrey Stahl, Eugene and Linda Gontis, Jim and Bonnie Ringler, and Mike and Barb Stutzman.



Lancaster Society 20

Lancaster Farm Women #20 met Thursday, June 6, with Nancy Axe and Vivian Trout as co-hostesses. Following the refreshments the scripture was read by Nancy followed by a reading "Greet each day with gladness." After praying the Lord's Prayer and the Salute to the Flag, the president, Vera Herr, conducted the business meeting.

The Sunshine Report consisted of six cards, fruit and two bouquets of flowers. The Ways and Means Committee chairperson, Valaria Ferguson read a letter of thanks from those responsible for the Horse Races in March. A vote

was taken whether or not to continue this project for another year but it was voted down. The president announced the County Project is "Make-A-Wish" and that the County Picnic will be August 6 at Hoffman Building.

Peggy Atkins was present and gave a very informative talk on cataract surgery and showed a video.

For the fall call each member gave a safety tip. The next meeting is scheduled for July 11 with Emily Gallimore and Martha Hart and Sara Conroy as co-hostesses. Each person is to bring a wrapped gift for the game at the picnic.

Lancaster Society 25

The Lancaster Society of Farm Women #25 met at the home of Mrs. Emma Goss on June 8. Twelve members attended and responded to roll call by telling how or where they met their husbands.

The program was about how to recycle everything that is

recyclable.

Entertainment was by Mary Millhouse who played the mandolin and by Mary Helen Herr who played the accordion.

There will be no July meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John B. Metz, 65 River Corner Rd., Conestoga, PA.

Berks Society 4

Society of Farm Women #4 of Berks County met at the home of Ferne Kulp, Boyertown, for their May meeting. Eight members responded to roll call by naming a biblical plant.

President Elsie Rothenberger presided over the business meeting. Mary Fizz gave a report on the county board meeting. She will represent the group at the Berks Heim Festival in June.

Flower plantes were exchanged

and each one received a begonia plant in honor of Mother's Day. Nancy Stehle of Douglasville director of Developmental Enterprises Corporation of Pottstown division spoke on stress management and the importance of proper breathing and relaxing.

The next meeting will be a progressive dinner at the Boyertown home of Renee Ketterer with Georgeanna Fullerton as co-hostess.



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