

Additional special presentations went to Tanya Stambaugh, Carroll County Dairy Princess, for "Best Skit," and to outgoing State Dairy Princess Dawn Downey for "Scrapbook." Heidi Hauser was also awarded "Miss Congeniality," the "Frances Duvall Memorial Award," and the "Francis Kepler Memorial Scholarship," representing the sum of \$200 to be used for advanced education.

Other contestants included Julie Lynn Myers, Eastern Shore Dairy Princess, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Kenneth and Elma Myers of Worton; and South Central Dairy Princess Cheryl Leishear, daughter of Donald and Mary Leisher of Damascus. Cheryl was unavailable for the coronation because she was in Nicaragua doing mission work.

A new program this year was the Dairy Maid pageant. These 13 to 16-year-olds will serve as Ladies in Waiting for the Princess, and will hopefully be a group from which future royalty emerges. 1994-95 Dairy Maids will be Nicole Patrick, of Howard County; Cindy Miller of Harford County; Amy Iager of Howard County; Adriane Eader of Howard County; Amanda

Holland of Carroll County; Rebecca Patrick of Howard County; Jessica Fritz of Carroll County, Brandy Bussard of Frederick County; Jami Savage of Frederick County; Julie Delp of Harford County; Crystal Stambaugh of Carroll County; Emily Burch of Harford County; Kelly Myers of Carroll County; Erin Feullet of Montgomery County; Holly Burall of Carroll County; and Karina Guyton of Frederick County.

Intermediate past area princesses were honored with \$100 awards for the time they had invested as ambassadors for the dairy industry. They included Mary Ellen Seraydian from Carroll County, Christy Geary from Montgomery County, who served as the South Central Princess, and Frederick County's Abigail Sowers.

Committee members of the Maryland Dairy Princess Association, Inc. are chairperson Mrs. Susan G. Summers; vice-chairperson and pageant chairperson; Mrs. Brenda Nowell; secretary, Mrs. Cindy Warner; treasurers Mrs. Sylvia Keller and Jeff Myers; assistant secretary Mrs. Gail Krus; Pageant vice-chairperson Mrs. Louise Wilcom, as well



These 13- to 16-year-old dairy maids will assist the dairy princess in promotional duties.

as Mrs. Linda Holland, Mrs. Carolyn Downey, Mrs. Nancy Savage, Mrs. Peggy Johnson, Mrs. Sheila Miller, Mr. Robbie Shaw, Mrs. Bonnie Remsburg, Mrs. Betty Cole, Ms. Cindy Starner, Mr. Jessie Burall, Mrs. Cindee Savage, Mrs. Karen Arrington, Mrs. Debbie Hoff, and Ms. Rebecca Long.

**You Ask ? ? ?  
? ? ? You Answer**

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**QUESTION** — Betsy Dehn, Spencerville, Md., writes that when she was young, there was a story that went something like this: It was nearing the Christmas holidays and the apple tree was feeling sad and forlorn. His branches were bare and plain whereas the pine tree was decorated with tinsel and glitter. The apple tree complained to God and God said to the apple tree that he would give the tree a special gift. Betsy doesn't remember the remainder of the story, but God ended up putting a Christmas star in the heart of each apple. If you cut an apple crosswise, you will find a perfectly shaped five-point star in the heart of the apple. Betsy would like to have the complete story of how the star came to appear in the center of the apple.

**QUESTION** — Dennis Williams, Liverpool, wants to know how to remove kerosene soot from interior painted drywall.

**QUESTION** — Sarah Clark, Breezewood, would like to know if there is a way to break a dog of being afraid of thunder and lightning. The Clarks have tried letting the dog outside during the storm, but it hasn't helped.

**ANSWER** — Walter Hertzog, King of Prussia, asked how to get rid of bamboo in his yard that is running shoots everywhere. He also asks where to purchase clump bamboo that doesn't run. Thanks to Laura Wood, York, who answered this question. She writes that it sounds as if Hertzog has monopodial bamboo, which can be controlled by constructing an underground cement wall surrounding the area in which he wants it. The wall should be 3/4-inch wide and 18-inches deep with wire screen inside the form to keep it from cracking later.

He may also contact a landscape supplier and sell the plants to them. They would also know where to get the sympodial type of bamboo that forms clumps. Laura has a 1980 Organic Gardening book that has an informative article about bamboo. Hertzog may call her for more information at (717) 764-6871 or write to 3755 Bear Rd., York, PA 17402. Please allow the phone to ring at least 10 times, for she is usually working in her garden.

**ANSWER** — A subscriber from Lehighton wanted to know where to purchase plastic lids for soft plastic quart containers for freezing produce. Thanks to Ruth Nester, Kempton, who writes that lids may be purchased at Agway stores and at Weaver's Hardware in Fleetwood.

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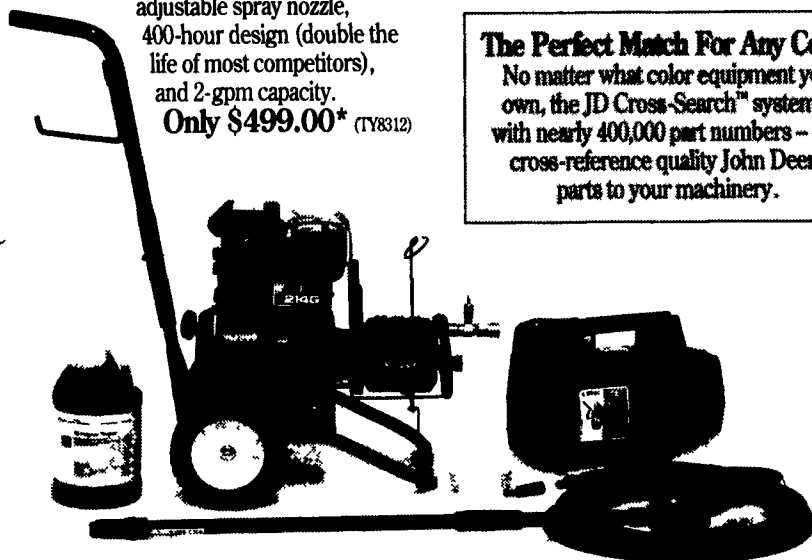
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