

Ida's Notebook

by
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Just hunted my 1966 diary to see what our family was doing the week of June 1st. It certainly is quite different from our lives today.

June 1 — Nancy at rehearsal for graduation. Sold peas for 45¢ a quart and store then sold them for \$1.38 a quart. Allen got parts in Lancaster for machinery. I hoed garden and Jeffrey rototilled. Allen and youngest at the doctor.

June 2 — My father recovering from a heart attack. Children left in four shifts this morning. I put houseplants in the garden and stored sweaters in mothballs. Allen helped a neighbor take clutch out of his tractor. He put silage on a wagon for hungry cows that got into newly planted corn field.

June 3 — Nancy got all A's on

her report card again. She is sewing her prom dress and was upset with the style that the hairdresser chose for her. The boys baled 250 bales of hay. Our boys and a neighbor boy camped in our meadow and the cows were nosey and bumped the tent.

June 4 — Kenneth plowed all morning. I waxed the floor and spend \$4.25 at the grocery store for shoestrings and adhesive tape plus food items. Nancy works at a drive-in near our home and Kenneth babysat from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Allen and the two oldest boys drove to Chester County but missed the sale of beehives. Philip had practice for a program at church.

June 5 — We all went to church and Sunday School. Nancy didn't like my new dress. Jeffrey took

Emily Metz Wears Huntingdon Dairy Tiara

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JUNIATA (Huntingdon Co.) — Emily Metz of Allensville was crowned Huntingdon County's new dairy princess in a pageant recently held at the Juniata Valley Elementary School. The only contestant for the crown, Emily presented her skit and speech as part of the evening program.

Emily Metz is the daughter of Larry and Bruce Metz. Emily

care of two-and-one-half year old Cindy when we went to bacca-laureate at eight o'clock.

June 6 — Started washing late as I picked 14 quart of sugar peas first. I phoned neighbors and sold them. Baler broke for Allen. My mother went along to Nancy's graduation.

June 7 — I starched the wash (I don't do that now). Allen went for parts and worked on the tractors. Jeffrey ran 660 yard dash faster than anyone in his class. Judy stopped taking piano lessons as she really hates to practice. I dug hundreds of plantain weeds from the front yard.

It surely was an active lifestyle with six children all going different directions.

spends a great deal of time after school and on weekends working on her parent's dairy farm. Emily's school and community activities include Huntingdon Area High School Chamber Singers, Huntingdon County Chorus Festival, Ag in the Classroom presenter, National Honor Society, president of Huntingdon County 4-H County Council, 4-H Lamb Club,

and Teen Leader. Emily is a member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Allensville. She served as last year's alternate dairy princess.

Huntingdon County Dairy Promotion president Tom Eberle welcomed the crowd. James Palmer, agricultural education instructor at the Huntingdon Area High School, served as emcee.



Crystal Couch passes the Huntingdon County Dairy Princess crown to Emily Metz of Allensville.

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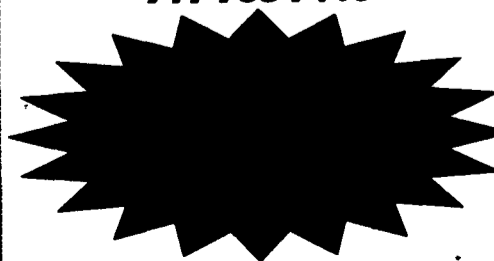
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