

'Rich' Contestant Clinches Cumberland Crown

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— Kristen Heberlig of Newville was chosen as Cumberland County's 1997 Dairy Princess during the 30th annual pageant held at the Embers Convention Center here.

Heberlig, who is the daughter of Gary and Donna Heberlig, was chosen from among two competitors. The other hopeful was Tisha Myers, the daughter of Donald and Tammy Myers of Carlisle.

It was a hard choice for the judges.

A main portion of the contest required each of the contestants to answer a question.

Heberlig's question was, "How do you expect to benefit personally if you are selected as the 1997 Cumberland County dairy princess?"

"I feel it will build character and help me to be more confident talking to groups," Heberlig answered. "I will be a representative in my field of tourism."

Heberlig is a junior at Shippensburg University, where she is

majoring in tourism, geography, and regional development.

The question that was asked of Myers, who is a junior at Big Spring High School, was, "How do you react to being a farmer's daughter?"

"I think it's great," she replied. "You learn so many things about animals and agriculture that you couldn't learn anywhere else."

Each contestant also had to give a speech.

Heberlig's was titled "The Wealth of a Dairy Farmer."

She talked about farmers who learn many lessons that money can't buy, such as the value of hard work and perseverance.

The support and cooperation farmers learn through work also helps them in their marriages, Heberlig said. They learn respect for the earth as well, along with values like responsibility and honesty, she said.

"Yes, I'm very rich, maybe not monetarily, but rich in many other ways," Heberlig concluded.

Myers titled her speech, "Why

Milk?"

She told about how milk is an important source of protein and how it builds a healthy body. Also, Myers talked about all the milk products there are, from cheese to yogurt, ice cream, and cottage cheese.

The new dairy princess was crowned by outgoing Princess Heather Lehman.

As the 1997 princess, Heberlig will be able to draw on her experience of living and working on her parents' 170-acre dairy farm off Enola Road.

Myers also is an agriculture veteran who will hold the title of the county's alternate dairy princess. She is an FFA member who has beef cattle, dairy heifers, and 50 laying hens.

The county's dairy maids for 1997 are Heather Brown, the daughter of James and Vonda Brown; Rebecca Cornman, the daughter of Steve and Debbie Cornman; Julie Fulton, the daughter of Robert and Rebecca Fulton; and Sonya Rinker, the daughter of David and Linda Rinker.



Kristen Heberlig is crowned by the outgoing Dairy Princess Heather Lehman.

Colonial Crafters Sought For Steam And Gas Show

EASTON, Md. — Crafters with "oldtime" farm and homemaking skills are invited to demonstrate, show and sell their products at Tuckahoe Steam & Gas Association's 24th annual show on July 11-13.

Colonial farm and home oriented colonial crafts such as basket weaving, blacksmithing, broom making, cloth weaving, corn shelling, chair caning, decoy carving, flour milling, gun smithing, jewelry making, leather-crafting, metal working, net weav-

ing, pottery making, quilting, rug braiding and hooking, sawmilling, shingle sawing, soapmaking, wheelwrighting, wheat threshing, wooden tool carving, wool carding and spinning and various other crafts are among those sought for demonstration. Craftpersons who would like to demonstrate their skills should write or telephone Pauline Neal at 230 N. Aurora St., Easton, Md. 21601 (phone 410-822-0909).

There will be a large flea market with antique and collectible

items, as well as many other types of things available. Anyone wishing to sell in the flea market area may contact Toni Breeding at 410-820-2962.

The show is held at the association's showgrounds on Route 50, located 5 miles westbound from Easton, Md. Other activities will include horse pulling contests, an antique tractor pull, steam and gas engines and tractors in operation, train rides, gospel, country and bluegrass music and parades of antique equipment and autos.

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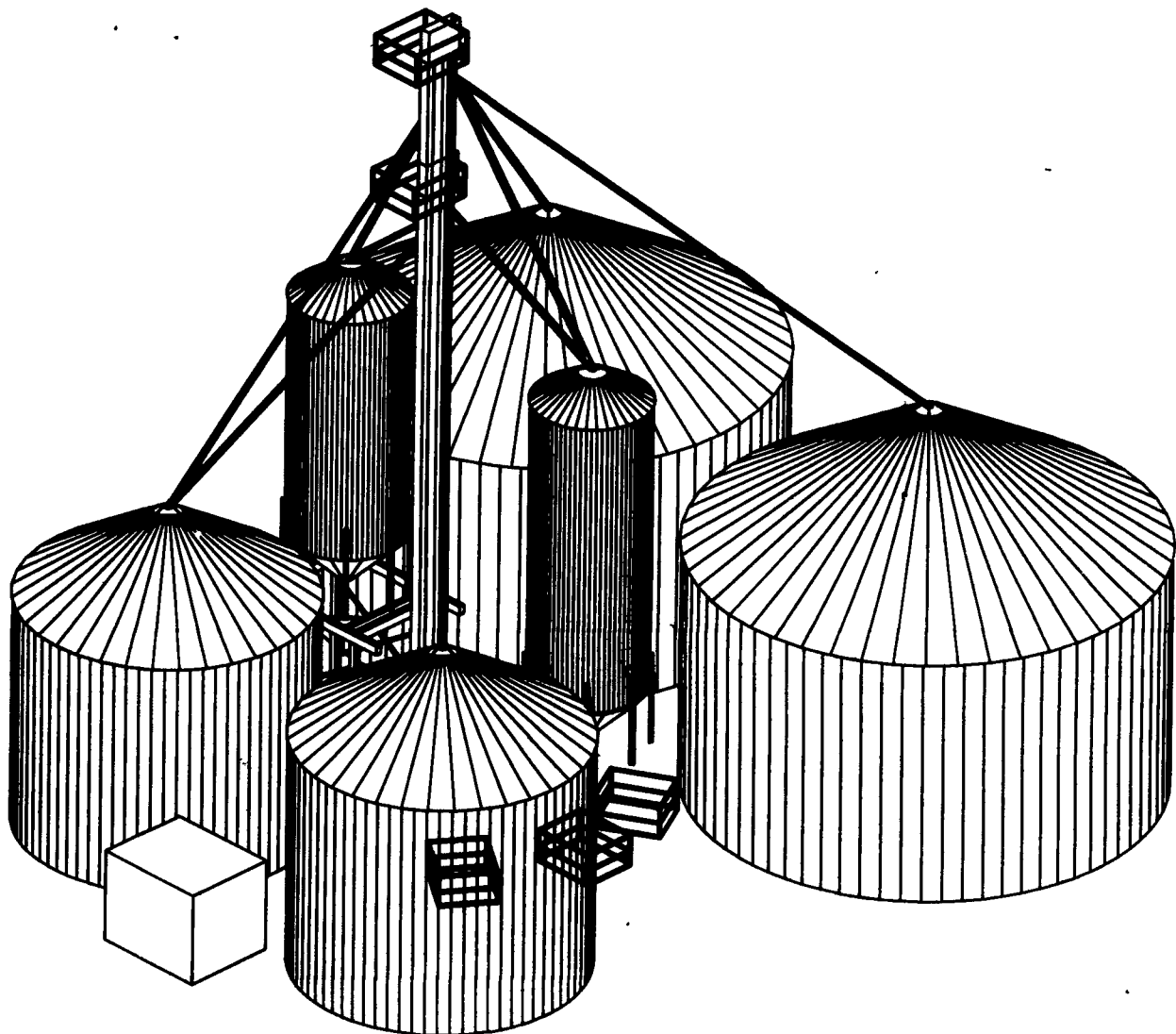
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