

Bedford County Selects First Fair Queen



Newly crowned Bedford County Fair Queen, Amber Clark.



Bedford County Fair Queen contestants, from left, are Amber Clark, Sarah Howed, Beth Ann Kendall, Randa Miller, Kristin Mirfin, Jessica Smith, and Michelle Toth.

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NEW ENTERPRISE (Bedford Co.) — Amber Clark, daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Clark of New Enterprise, was selected as the first Bedford County Fair Queen at a ceremony held on Monday evening, August 7.

Amber is a 2000 graduate of Northern Bedford County High School and plans to attend Mount Aloysius College in the fall to major in business administration.

Tall and graceful, Amber has been showing Guernsey cows at the Bedford County Fair since she was old enough to hold a hal-

ter. She is a protegee of her aunt, Bernetta Gable.

Contestants were judged on an interview, a 300-word essay on "Why is the fair important?" and a question, which was answered on stage.

Amber's question was "Why would you want to be a fair queen?" which she answered without hesitation stating the importance the fair plays in her life.

First runner-up was Sarah Howes, daughter of Stan and Tina Howes of Bedford. A senior at Bedford High School, Sarah plans to attend college to major in fashion and interior design.

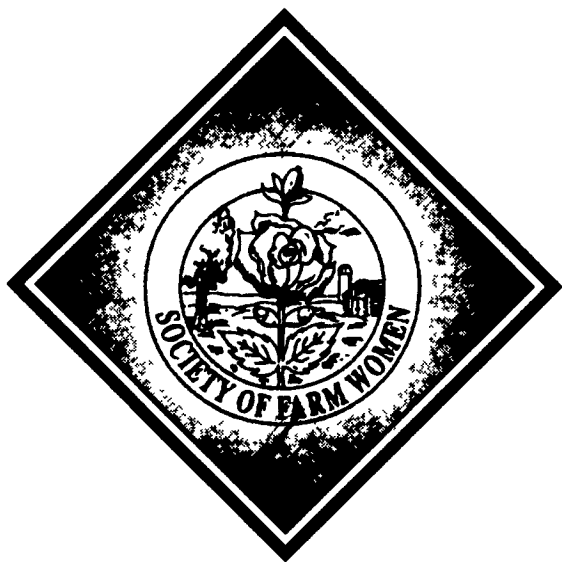
Her question was: "What would be the most important du-

ties of a fair queen?"

First place queen was awarded a \$500 check while Sarah was presented with \$100. There were also gifts for each of the other five contestants.

Contestants included Beth Kendall, daughter of William and Jolene Kendall; Randa Miller, daughter of Robert and Lee Ann Miller; Kristin Mirfin, daughter of Butch and Kathryn Mirfin; Jessica Smith, daughter of William and Terri Smith; and Michelle Toth, daughter of Tim and Becky Toth.

Janna Duttry, 2000 Pennsylvania State Fair Queen from Clearfield crowned the historic Bedford County queen.



Berks Society 1

The May meeting of the Berks County Society of Farm Women was conducted at the home of Mrs. Ella Richard in Oley. We repeated Psalm 23 followed by the Lord's Prayer and flag salute.

The meeting was conducted by president Geraldine Marsteller.

The entertainment was Mrs. Carole Fisher from the Berks County Extension Office. She gave us highlights on nutrition and balanced meals. It was very interesting.

We then made final arrangements on our 60th anniversary, the next day.

The 60th anniversary was celebrated with much success. Seventy-five women from all over Berks County attended. We had wonderful entertainment — Marimba and Chimes by two ladies and a son. We had good food and a good time was had by all.

The June meeting was conducted at the home of Mrs. Eva Seigfreid in Oley.

The roll call question was: What is your least favorite task around the house?

The answer was unanimous: cleaning.

For entertainment, we had the Berks County Dairy Princess Miss Cindy Bray. For her program she gave an essay about the Pennsylvania farmer. For those of us who were farmers, she described them very well.

Program Chairman Agnes Noll thanked everybody for making the 60th anniversary a success. And we thanked her for the way she organized everything.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ellen Snyder, our annual Googie Roast.

Lancaster Society #20

Lancaster Farm Women #20 met on Thursday, June 1, at the home of Helen Winters with an attendance of 14.

Following the refreshments, the meeting was called to order by the president, Valaria Ferguson.

For the opening, Jean Ressel, in the absence of Velma Goss, led the Lord's Prayer and then had a poem titled "Hugs." Following the poem, the group spent a few minutes sharing hugs.

Before reading the minutes, all joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Several "thank you" letters were read and the president stated that she presented the FFA Award to Ryan Wimer at the Solanco High School. Helen Tout was given four names to whom "get well" cards should be sent. We received invitations to be guests of Societies #14 and #15.

The meeting closed by singing "Brighten the Corner" to meet at the home of Anna Mary (Sis) Groff with Frieda Wimer as co-hostess.

Bake Sale Nets \$1439 For Bedford Fair

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BEDFORD (Bedford Co.) — The annual bake sale held at the Bedford County Fair brought in a total of \$1439 for the continued maintenance of the Bedford Fair 4-H building fund.

Baked goods are provided by the contestants who enter baked goods in the fair and range from tantalizing chocolate cakes to sweet tooth lovers fudge to light and fluffy biscuits.

There seems to be no reason as to why some of the bidding goes high while others will settle for a \$5 bid on a blue ribbon winner. At the Monday, August 7, sale, a pan of fudge went to DeArment Insurance

for \$135. It was bid by Peg Wolfhope, an employee of the agency.

DeArments was top bidder for the evening, buying a total of \$207 worth of delectable goodies.

A close second to DeArments was Alden Weaverling who bought \$144.50 worth of cookies, cakes, pies, and homemade bread.

The grand total for the bake sale was \$1,439.

The fun annual event brings buyers from all walks of life including a local doctor, Eric Weaverling who donates all of his goodies to the fair contestants.

Ben Kendall, local accountant, also does his share of running up the bids and hands out his purchased items to spectators in the audience.

Massage Therapy bought a good supply of cookies and brownies and also shared them with the audience.

Volunteer auctioneers were Stanley Claycomb and his daughter, Linda Brumbaugh.



Peg Wolfhope, representing DeArment Insurance, pays \$135 for a pan of fudge to volunteer auctioneer Stanley Claycomb.



The bidding gets going as 4-H members bring out the baked goods and Stanley Claycomb and daughter Linda Brumbaugh do the auctioning.

Arts And Crafts Show

MANHEIM (Lancaster Co.) - The 13th annual Heart of Lancaster County Arts and Crafts Show will be held on Labor Day, Sept. 2, at Roots Market, Manheim. Free parking and free ad-

mission to the show that features 170 juried artists and craftsmen. A quilt will be raffled at 5 p.m. with all proceeds donated to the Make A Wish Foundation.