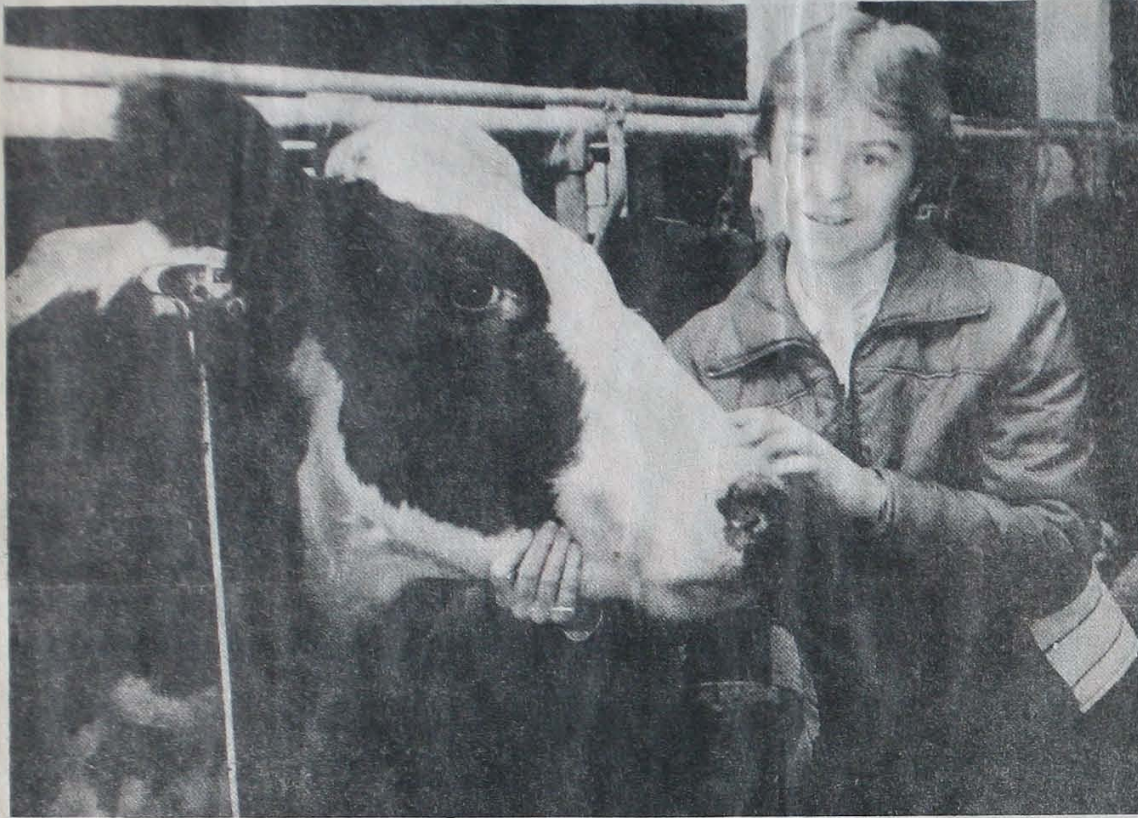


To represent Bruce

# Kathy Weppler is new dairy princess



Sun Times photo by Willy Waterton

Dairy Princess Kathy Weppler in her parents dairy barn

PORT ELGIN — "I'm very surprised. And very happy."

That was the reaction of Kathy Weppler, 16, of RR 2 Port Elgin after she was crowned Bruce County's new dairy princess Saturday.

Kathy was one of six contestants vying for the title before judges during a dance at the Teeswater Community Centre sponsored by the county's Holstein club.

She is a Saugeen District High School Grade 12 student who likes English and home economics.

Kathy is the daughter of Harvey and Evelyn Weppler who operate a Holstein dairy farm just north of Port Elgin.

She said she helps out a lot with the Holstein dairy cattle and is in 4-H homemaking and the dairy club.

It was the first time she competed. She said her sister Karen, 17, now attending Georgian College in Owen Sound, competed last year.

With the crowning, she succeeds the 1981-82 princess, Dianne Clark, and goes on to a year of promoting milk and dairy products in the county.

In August, she will travel to the CNE to compete in the all-Ontario dairy princess contest.

Joanne Bregman, Joanne Grubb, Nancy Henhoeffler, Anne Hundt and Janice Needham, the other contestants, were interviewed along with Kathy in Teeswater on Saturday.

The event was also sponsored by the Bruce County milk committee and the Bruce County cream producers.

Shortly after the interview, the six went to dinner at the Teeswater town hall, then on to the community centre where they gave speeches during a dance.

The crowning of the new queen followed.

## Volunteers work hard to beautify village

by Jane Dobie

The annual planting of the village flower beds has now been completed in Tara, thanks to the Tara Horticultural Society. This society deserves a lot of credit for their continued effort over the years to keep this village looking beautiful. Two new planters have been built in the memoria park this spring and they are now beautiful with their geraniums and other flowers. Mrs. Louise Broadfoot, who is the head of the flower bed committee reports that there are many willing workers this year. Helping Louise plant the twelve flower beds that the society main-

tains were Mesdames Faye MacDonald, Hazel Miller, Helen McCurdy, Marg Pufahl, Mary Patterson and of course Louise's husband, "Broady". These people planted 323 geraniums, 15 boxes of other plants, and 14 new trees. Two hundred tulip bulbs have been ordered for fall planting. The flower beds will be weeded and watered during the summer by more volunteer helpers. Mowing of the lawns in the parks is being done by the Scarrow boys and the Diebel boys.

Volunteer canvassers will be calling on you for membership in the near future. Please give them your support. They deserve it.



"Louise and Broady" planting flowers.