



QUEEN AT LEESBURG — Wayne Teeple, president of the Leesburg town board, is shown in the center of the above photo crowning the first "Miss Leesburg" Bunny Beatty, 15.

On the left of the photo is first runner-up Pam Timmons, 15. On the right of the new queen is second runner-up Amy Ferverda, 16; and Mrs. James (Millie) Engle, president of the sponsoring Leesburg Merchants Association.

A total of \$886.34 was collected by the contestants in the penny per vote contest. The money will go toward the proposed recreation-park area.

Summer Cow-Calf Herd Management

LAFAYETTE — Hot summer weather can bring problems to cow-calf herd owners, says Larry Nelson, Purdue university extension animal scientist.

Trees are nature's air conditioning system, providing protection from the direct rays of the sun. Too, there is constant movement of water through the

Water consumption and daily gains will improve if the water tank is placed in the shade, the animal scientist says.

During the spring, cattle can synthesize and store large amounts of vitamin A from carotene in lush pastures. But during long hot and dry periods the stored vitamin A may be depleted since very little of it can be synthesized from dry pasture.

Nelson suggests that it will pay under these conditions to give supplemental vitamin A by mixing it with concentrates or by providing protein blocks containing this vitamin. Cows nursing calves require about 40,000 international units daily per animal and calves need at least 6,000 units of vitamin A daily to make normal gains during a hot summer.

When pastures dry up, creep feeding calves will result in additional pounds at weaning, Nelson says.

If pastures are dry during the breeding season, cows will need supplemental energy to maintain weight and conceive readily.

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DAVID BEER GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. David Beer was guest speaker during the morning worship hour and his message "Whether Of Man Or God" was taken from Acts 5:12-29. Phil Bender was guest soloist and accompanied himself on his guitar as he sang "Thank God I'm Free" and "Reach Out To Jesus."

Evening sing-spiration was led by Max Shively. Rev. Beer's evening message "The Shepherd and His Sheep" was taken from several scriptures including Jeremiah.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stackhouse of Sarasota, Fla., spent several days visiting relatives and friends in Leesburg.

Rev. and Mrs. David Beer and baby daughter, Gloria Dawn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verna Wildman and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morehouse went to Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Morehouse entered Mayo Clinic last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Shively and son, Doug, entertained Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ellis and son, Ron, of Cyntherville, Ohio; Mrs. Inez Shively; Mr. and Mrs. John Vance, Mike and Marcell; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gintner and Miss Linda Shively of Syracuse. Homemade ice cream was enjoyed.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Kreider spent last week in Michigan.

Dr. and Mrs. Daryl Johnson, Mark, Deanne and Bruce spent a few days in the Milford area with Mrs. Vida Losey. The Johnsons and Mrs. Losey are moving to California where Dr. Johnson is assisting with a chicken epidemic. A pot luck supper was held Friday evening in their honor in the church fellowship hall.

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Local Farmers Now Receiving Farm Set-Aside Payments

Approximately 1220 farmers in Kosciusko county have been forwarded farm set-aside program payments totaling \$1,200,000 since the first of July according to Lucile K. Weaver, county executive director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). It is expected the major part of the payments will be issued this month.

Nationwide, approximately 750,000 cotton, feed grain and wheat producers were mailed a total of \$850 million in expedited preliminary payments in early July.

Payments under the set-aside programs are made to farmers who agree to set aside part of their land from production in order to meet a national objective of balancing supply and demand in certain commodities. These payments help to offset the loss of returns from cropland that otherwise would be used for income-yielding production, and on which the farmer is obligated to continue to pay taxes and apply needed conservation steps, according to officials of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Payments to producers are limited to \$55,000 per person for each of three crops — feed grain, wheat, and cotton — under the Agricultural Act of 1970.

Nationally total payments are expected to be about \$3.7 billion. Total 1972 farm set-aside program payments in Kosciusko county are expected to be about \$2 million.

Preliminary payments to wheat producers are limited by law to 75 per cent of final payments. Final wheat certificate payments will be made after December 1.

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Work is underway to nearly double the office space of the new Ralston Purina plant located a mile north of Our Town.

According to manager Larry Perkins, all billing for the local office will be done here, giving cause for more room.

The plant held its grand opening last month.

Happy anniversary wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Martin of Our Town. The Martins will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday, July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Naegle of Pine River, Wisc., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Naegle at Dewart Lake.

Benefit Card Party

Wednesday, July 26, 1972

7:30 p.m.

Syracuse Scout Cabin

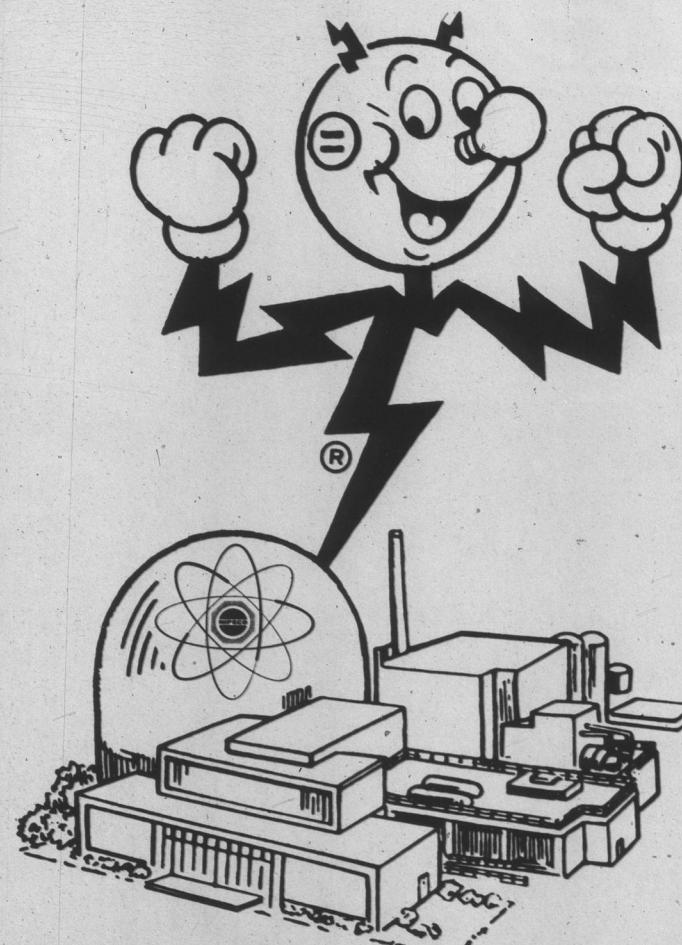
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